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Greek Advance Continues Along Whole Front

Pogradec Reported Entered and Passed; Koritza Yields Prisoners

Athens, Nov. 25.

THE Greek advance continues on the whole front, says a communique issued here.

Yesterday afternoon advanced Greek troops entered Pogradec. They passed through the town and are now on the main road leading to Elbassan, important road junction 20 miles south-east of Tirana.

A further 1,500 Italians were captured in the Koritza region with 12 guns and other material.

It is also claimed that Moscopolis has been occupied.

Three retreating Italian columns were bombed yesterday "with great success."—Reuter.

Whirlwind Attack

New York, Nov. 25.

Greek forces, advancing with whirlwind speed, have passed Pogradec, Albania and late yesterday had occupied the outskirts of Argyrocastron, strategic Italian base, said an unconfirmed British Broadcasting Corporation report intercepted here today.—United Press.

Advance Continued

Athens, Nov. 25.

Strong Greek forces entered Pogradec yesterday and continued their advance into Albania, said reliable reports here last night.

The advance threatened bases on which retreating Italian invaders planned to reform their lines and make a determined stand against the Greeks, reports said.

Greek troops entered Pogradec, near the Yugoslavian frontier yesterday, after a whirlwind drive from Koritza which they captured several days before, according to reports.

Greek cavalry units entered Moscopole, 10 miles west of Koritza, yesterday morning, and continued up the valley towards the junction of the Devoli river, it was stated.

Another Town Taken

The Albanian town of Consiopolis in the Kalamas river region, on the southern sector of the front, was occupied by Greek forces yesterday, said reports.

The Italian aerodrome at Argyrocastron yesterday was "threatened with capture" by Greek forces, said an Exchange Telegraph report to London from Athens last night."

Greek and British planes bombed the Italian air bases at Tirana and Valona, said reports.

The Italians appeared to be trying to reform their battle lines at a point deep in Albanian territory. The Italian rear guard apparently was trying to make a stand in the valleys of Klishoura, Frassari and Chinarra in order to give the main forces time to establish new positions.

More British reinforcement and supplies arrived yesterday at a mainland port of Greece and the Greek population demonstrated wild enthusiasm.—United Press.

British Air Chief Visits Athens

Aerial Squads Inspected And Trip Made to Front During Brief Stay

Athens, Nov. 25.

Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, Commander-in-chief of the Royal Air Force in the Middle east, during the last few days made a quick visit to Greece, inspecting the British aerial squadrons there and travelling to front lines, the R.A.F. headquarters announced today.

Sir Arthur expressed satisfaction over the speed and efficiency with which British units had gone into action as well as their successes thus far, the communique said.

The British Air Chief was received by King George II and conferred with General John Metaxas, Greek Premier, and Air Commodore John Henry D'Albiac, commander of the British aerial units in Greece. During the conferences a general conduct of air operations was discussed, the R.A.F. announced.—United Press.

France to Protest Marseilles Raid

Attack Reported Carried Out By British Craft

Vichy, Nov. 24.

Following the alleged identification of unexploded bombs and the discovery of anti-Italian tracts, the French Government yesterday lodged an energetic protest in London against the bombing of Marseilles by planes reported to be British, late on Saturday night, which resulted in the death of four women and wounded five persons.

Three buildings, one of them in the central district, were heavily damaged by the bombs, it was reported.

The French Government asked the British Government to express formal regrets and to pay compensation for the damage done.

The British planes dropped several explosive bombs and about twenty incendiary missiles.—Havas.

Spain Combats T. B.

Madrid, Nov. 24.

The Spanish Government today approved plans for a campaign against tuberculosis to be launched throughout the country, and will grant credits amounting to P.179,000,000 for this purpose.

Ten thousand beds will be installed in sanatoriums and hospitals for the exclusive use of tubercular patients.—Havas.

Mr. H. Wilson Retiring

Washington, Nov. 25.

Mr. Hugh Robert Wilson, who was appointed United States' Ambassador to Germany in January, 1938, is retiring from the diplomatic service at the end of the year. He was recalled from Berlin for consultation with the Government in November, 1938, and never returned to Germany, resigning in the following October.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Returns

Washington, Nov. 25.

President Roosevelt arrived here today from Hyde Park and was expected to concentrate this week largely on increased aid to Britain and economic relations with Argentina.—United Press.

Japanese Said Massing For Major Attack

Mechanized Unit Now Gathering at Hankow

Lashio, Nov. 25.

The Japanese were busy massing troops and supplies for a major offensive aimed to be a death blow at Chungking, a well-informed European authority told the United Press today aboard a Douglas airliner.

The Japanese were massing their forces at Hankow which appears to be the main base for the general planned offensive to the west, he said.

They had concentrated mechanized units and a chemical corps besides many divisions of infantry at Hankow, he declared.

They also had transferred fleets of heavy bombers from Hanoi to Hankow. The Japanese divisions which withdrew recently from the Nanning area also were sent to Hankow to participate in the forthcoming general offensive against Chungking, he asserted.—United Press.

Indian Leader Gaoled

Lucknow, Nov. 25.

Pandit Pant, former Congress Premier of the United Provinces, was sentenced today to one year's simple imprisonment under the defence of India act.—Reuter.

Italians Move Out of Post On Nile Bank

Evacuation Stated Due To Continued Pressure By British Forces

Cairo, Nov. 25.

Italian forces "to all intents and purposes" have evacuated Metamma on the left bank of the Nile, the British G. H. said yesterday.

The evacuation was due to "continued aggressive action by our patrols and artillery," it was announced.

"Italian patrols venture into the area from the surrounding heights only at night," the communique said. "So much for the Italian claims that Gallabat still remains in their hands," the communique said.

A "numerically superior enemy force" was driven off by a British mechanized patrol in Kenya which the Italian patrol had tried to intercept, said the communique.—United Press.

R.A.F. Carries On

Cairo, Nov. 25.

In spite of bad weather conditions Royal Air Force bombers on Saturday made an attack on Elbasan, an important road junction 20 miles to the south-east of Tirana. Bombs fell on the target area, states a communique, but it was impossible to estimate results.

Dealing with the activities on other fronts, the communique adds: "In the eastern desert, Eladen, Gazala, Menastir and Gambut were all raided with success. Aerodrome buildings were set on fire at Eladen three fires were started at Gazala, while at Gambut bombs were well distributed over the respective aerodromes.

"In Italian East Africa a railway line at Agerdat, stores and dumps at Gura were accurately bombed. The fort at Kassala was bombarded.

"Two enemy air raids were carried out on Malta with only slight casualties. An enemy fighter was shot down and it is believed that two others were damaged and brought down.

"A number of reconnaissance flights were carried out over enemy territory on all fronts. From all the operations our aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

Italians Raid Alexandria

Cairo, Nov. 25.

Low-flying Italian aircraft which raided Alexandria in the early hours of Sunday, were dispersed by withering anti-aircraft fire.

Damage was done to house property and there were several casualties.—Reuter.

Four persons were killed and 28 injured in an airraid on Alexandria yesterday. All were civilians.

This indiscriminate bombing by Fascist planes far from military objectives has caused great indignation throughout the country.—Reuter.

Finishing Touches To Treaty

Gen. Abe Returning to Nanking to Conclude Arrangements

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

Relations between Japan and the Chinese Government at Nanking were discussed by the Foreign Office spokesman at a press conference today.

He said the Japanese Ambassador to Nanking, Gen. Nobukuyi Abe, who returned to Tokyo to attend the official celebrations of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire and to report to the government regarding his talks with Mr. Wang Ching-wei head of the Nanking Government, would leave Tokyo tomorrow for Nanking "I the Tokyo tomorrow for Nanking "ir order to put the finishing touches tc the treaty between Tokyo and Nanking." The Ambassador would be in Nanking in time for the formal singing of the treaty, on November 25.

"Procedure as far as the treaty is concerned is going on quite smoothly, therefore everything will be finished within a week," the spokesman commented.

Asked whether ratification of the treaty would take place in Tokyo, the spokesman replied it was premature to discuss the question of exchange of ratifications before the signature of the treaty itself.

He added that he thought Mr. Chou Fo-hai, the Finance Minister of the Nanking government, who is now visiting Japan, would possibly return to Nanking in time for the signing of the treaty.—Reuter.

300 Nazi Planes Downed by Poles

London, Nov. 25.

More than 300 German planes have so far been brought down by Polish air squadrons in the battle of Britain, according to a statement by General Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief.—Reuter.

Canadian Airmen Arrive

London, Nov. 25.

The first contingent of airmen trained in Canada under the Empire air training programme arrived in a north-west England port during the weekend.—Reuter.

"Invasion Port" Bombed

This aerial view of Dunkirk shows an assembly of Hitler's barges for invasion of Great Britain just after they had been strafed by the R.A.F. Buildings round the upper of the two docks can be seen to have been totally destroyed, many barges have been sunk, and the railway lines and roads are seen pitted with bomb craters.

R.A.F. Launches Terrific Raid on Occupied Ports

Load After Load of Bombs Dropped on French Coast Harbours and Long Range Gun Sites

Dover, Nov. 25.

RELAYS of British bombers for several hours last night released load after load of bombs on French coast ports and long range gun emplacements at Calais, Dunkirk, Boulogne and Cape Gris Nez simultaneously in what appeared the heaviest raids of the war.

Observers thought that Boulogne was the chief targets of the British planes, although it was difficult to judge because squadrons of bombers were seen at the same time dumping their bombs on the other French ports.

The raids started at dusk and continued for several hours. The raids were very extensive and huge fires were reflected in windows of houses in this area. Hundreds lined the cliffs and stood on their front porches watching the glistening flashes of fires, searchlights and bursting anti-aircraft shells.

Sweeping Raids

The R.A.F. carried out one of the most sweeping offensives of the war against the Axis on Saturday, the Air Ministry reported yesterday.

Flaming destruction was spread from Norway, through the heart of Berlin, to Italy, said the Air Ministry.

Among the great number of military objectives raided effectively were Potsdamer railway station and other communications in Berlin, the Royal arsenal and Fiat Motor works in Turin, the Krupp works at Essen and harbour fixtures along the coast, it was declared.

Widely scattered factories, aerodromes and wireless stations, including the Vikero wireless station on the Norwegian coast, were hit, according to the Air Ministry. One pilot counted 23 explosions in Turin which "undoubtedly caused severe damage." Another pilot saw fires burning for many miles behind the course of an R.A.F. bomber he was following.

R.A.F. pilots claimed a bulls eye hit on the Potsdamer station in Berlin. Fires broke out and three great explosions were heard above the roar of the R.A.F. bomber's motors, the Air Ministry said.

More than a score of fires were reported caused in the Pulitzstrasse Lehrter freight yards in Berlin, said the Air Ministry. One pilot counted 10 fires so large they lit up the inside of his plane. The rear gunner in the same R.A.F. plane counted 28 blazes in the same area, the announcement said.

The R.A.F. reached Berlin early in the evening and simultaneously other forces attacked the Krupp works.

En route to the raids one British bomber was attacked by three German Junkers over the North Sea. One Junker was shot down during the 28 minute fight which ensued.

"An uncanny silence fell over the city" after the main force of the raid on Berlin had spent itself, the Air Ministry quoted the pilot of the last British planes to leave.

Fires were seen at oil refinery targets at Wanne-Eickel, Dortmund and other objectives.

Planes of the British Coastal Command, in conjunction with the Fleet Air Arm attacked torpedo boat stations at Lorient, the power station and dry docks at Brest and harbour works and railway approaches at Boulogne," said the Air Ministry.—United Press.

Big Berthas Shell "Hell's Corner"

British Plane Carries Out Raid, Shoots Down One of Four Nazis

London, Nov. 25

German Big Bertha guns on the French coast shelled "Hell's Corner" around Dover for more than an hour yesterday afternoon, said reports here.

During the bombardment a British Spitfire plane streaked across the Channel, circled the German guns at Cape Gris Nez and planted bombs.

As the Spitfire roared howeward four German Messerschmitts attacked it. The Spitfire pilot downed one of the Messerschmitts, scattered the other three, and arrived home safely, said reports.—United Press.

27 German, Seven Italian Planes Down

London, Nov. 25.

Twenty-seven German and seven Italian planes were shot down in air battles over Britain during the week ending midnight November 23.

In the same period six British fighters were lost, but four pilots were saved.—Reuter.

Japan Appointment To U.S. Confirmed

Silk Magnate Believes America Will Continue Normal Trade

FROM PERCY WHITEING

N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

The appointment of Admiral K. Nomura as Japanese Ambassador to the United States and Mr. Y. Suma as Minister to Spain has been confirmed here. It is understood that Mr. Saburo Kato has been appointed Consul-General in Tientsin in place of Mr. Yoshio Muto, who has been transferred to San Francisco. Mr. Ichikawa, an official of the Gaimnsho Culture Bureau, has been made Minister to Irak.

Mr. Gosuke Imai, a leading Japanese silk industrialist, who has recently returned to Tokyo after a stay in New York, stated that he does not expect an anti-Japanese silk embargo to be imposed by the United States. On the contrary, he stated, he anticipates improved silk trade. He added that the American silk magnates are unaffected by political currents in America, and have every intention of continuing trade with Japan as before.

Bishop Not Prisoner Of De Gaulle

Free French Leader Denies Vichy Allegation

London, Nov. 25.

A denial of an allegation made by the Vichy Government that he had contemplated the inclusion of the Bishop of Libreville in any exchange of prisoners was issued by General de Gaulle, leader of free French forces, yesterday.

The communique issued from General de Gaulle's London headquarters stated: "Vice-Admiral Platon, Minister for the Colonies in the Vichy Government, recently broadcast communications in connection with an offer made by General de Gaulle for the exchange of prisoners.

"General de Gaulle wants to protest against an untruth told by Vice-Admiral Platon in including the name of the Bishop of Libreville, Monseigneur Tardy, in the list of prisoners who were to be exchanged or who could guarantee the safety of the free French forces.

"General de Gaulle formally denies he ever contemplated that the Bishop of Libreville, who is a non-combatant, could be included in any exchange of prisoners or be regarded as a hostage. It is pointed out that Bishop Tardy had always been treated by the free French forces with all the respect due to his religious calling."—Reuter.

South Seas Junk Tour

Stockholm, Nov. 24.

Responding to the call of adventure, Rolf Blomberg, a young Swedish explorer, left Sweden today for Batavia where he will buy a junk and tour the South Seas islands.

When he arrives in Batavia by way of San Francisco, he will fit out the junk with an auxiliary engine and then leave for the South Seas where, with the use of special apparatus, he will study the fauna at the bottom of these seas.—Havas.

Bitter Feeling in Hongkong Over Evacuation Measures

Rescinding of Compulsory Evacuation Order to British Women Left Raises Storm of Protest

Hongkong, Nov. 25.

THE Hongkong Government seems unfortunate in timing all its evacuation moves, seeming to bring more censure than praise on its head with every measure.

The recent rescinding of the compulsory evacuation order for the comparatively few European British women left in the Colony has caused much bitter comment, whereas if compulsion had been dropped a good deal earlier the public's reaction might have been more cordial. Now, comment is made that, right from the start, all those who co-operated immediately and willingly with the Government got the worst of the deal, while the recalcitrants have done very well for themselves.

It is recalled that those who left the Colony immediately after the start of the evacuation scheme had an uncomfortable trip to Manila, a long and wearying stay in the Philippines and an overcrowded passage to Australia. Then, weeks later, the more unwilling evacuees left Hongkong direct for Australia, in comparative luxury.

Now, according to the best information, all those who have "wangled" exemptions, temporary or otherwise, or have set their heels in and refused to budge, have apparently won a victory against the policy of the Government, which now merely says that it would be "preferable" if those women were to leave.

All this, of course, has greatly strengthened the hand of the recently-formed Evacuation Registration Committee, representing a large number of the Colony's grass-widowers, who are now preparing a strong plea for the relaxation of the order applying to those women now in Australia, who are still compelled to stay where they are.

This latest plea is being submitted to a higher authority—the Secretary of State for the Colonies—and all husbands are being asked to register with the Committee and subscribe towards the costs.—Reuter.

Cockney Soldier Beats New Zealander In Race to Be First on Greek Soil

Reuter's Military Correspondent Describes Scenes As British Forces Disembarked in Greek Harbour

Athens, Nov. 25.

A number of famous British warships in brilliant sunshine slipped quietly into a Greek harbour a few days ago with their decks packed with British and New Zealand troops, whose clapping and cheering echoed from hill to hill, says Reuters' special correspondent in Greece.

The first warship to berth showed signs of a famous engagement. Within two minutes of the hawsers being strung to the dockside, the first British army lorry was landed gracefully from this warship.

Meanwhile the British and New Zealand troops competed to be the first to set foot on Greek soil. A typical Cockney won the contest by a narrow margin.

While anti-aircraft crews in all the ships stood ready to repel any Italian gate-crashers at this party, the disembarkation went through with astonishing rapidity and smoothness. Within five minutes the first lorries were already on their way, through cheering crowds, to the town.

All the Tommies were anxious to know how the Greeks were faring and were full of admiration at the achievements of the Greek troops on all fronts.

Men and material poured in a continuous stream from all the ships with a minimum of fuss. The troops represented units complete for the necessary defence and maintenance of British air bases—men of the Royal Army Service Corps, mingled with engineers and mechanics, hundreds of Air Force ground staff and New Zealand sappers.

All the men were in high spirits after their trip. During the whole voyage they never saw a single hostile plane or vessel.

Great crowds, assembled in the harbour, threw their hats into the air as lorry after lorry raced through the town and a similar welcome was given to the troops all along the route.

The sight of British khaki has been eagerly awaited in Greece and its arrival is bound to have an effect on Greek moral.—Reuter.

Bulgarian Delegation Said on Way to Berlin

New Addition to "Triple Alliance" Declared Likely to Open Way for Nazis to Dardanelles; Ceremony Attends Slovakian Entry to Pact

Berlin, Nov. 25.

A BULGARIAN delegation yesterday was reported en route to Berlin—presumably to put Bulgaria into the "triple alliance" on the heels of Slovakia, Rumania and Hungary.

The protocol, signed by Slovakia yesterday, was identical with that signed by Rumania.

Should Bulgaria join the alliance, the Axis Powers will have driven passage for their troops to the Turkish border, barely 100 miles from the Straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

The Axis, if Bulgaria signs, also will have drawn in all countries in south-eastern Europe except embattled Greece, Yugoslavia then will be encircled.

The pact with Slovakia was signed by M. Bela Tuka, the Slovakian Premier and Foreign Minister; Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister; Sig. G. Buti, head of the political department of the Italian Foreign Office and Mr. Saburu Kurusu, the Japanese Ambassador to Berlin.

Many Officials Attend

The Hungarian and Rumanian Ministers attended the signing as witnesses in the flower-decked Chancellory.

Brief speeches were made after the signing.

Herr von Ribbentrop welcomed M. Tuka and said that Germans and Slovaks long had worked for peace and justice. M. Tuki voiced his country's happiness at joining the alliance.

Signing of the protocol "established documentarily" the fundamental idea already endorsed, by Slovakia, said M. Tuka.—United Press.

Said "Empty Gain"

London, Nov. 25.

While the Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Bodgan Filoff and the Foreign Minister, M. Yvan Popoff, were reported to be speeding on their way to Berlin, an Axis-inspired rumour suggests that Bulgaria will be the next country to sign the tripartite pact, says Reuters' Diplomatic correspondent.

Already, he adds, the "Voce d'Italia" has declared: "Bulgaria has arraigned herself on the side of the Axis powers, not as a neutral but as a non-belligerent." This may be premature, for, even though Bulgaria through threats or blandishments feels itself impelled to join the "new order," it does not mean that that country will at once be used as a corridor for German troops aiding Italy.

The Turkish attitude regarding the passage of troops through Bulgaria has been made perfectly clear and recent security measures taken in that country shows that she is fully prepared to defend her vital interests.

No Appreciable Change

The signing of the tripartite pact by Hungary and Rumania and "independent" Slovakia has made no appreciable change in the situation, while the mountain of Nazi speculation and hope following the visit of M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, has produced a very small mound of diplomatic achievement for the only three countries which signed on with the Axis were those which were already completely dominated by Nazi influence or Nazi armies.

In the meantime Yugoslav resistance to Axis pressure is stiffening as a result of the Italian defeat by Greece and it seems certain that Yugoslavia would resists any Italian incursion. German participation would be regarded much more seriously but even then it is unlikely she would allow herself to be drawn passively into the Axis yoke.

Russia's attitude, as always, remains enigmatic. The same complete silence is also being maintained in Moscow for a change in Ambassador in Berlin.—Reuter.

Admiral Hart's Family Flying to U.S.

Evacuation of Navy Wives Urged in Manila

Manila, Nov. 25.

Mrs. Thomas C. Hart, wife of the commander of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, and her daughter today will fly to the United States by clipper plane, leading the vanguard of the naval personnel's dependents evacuating the Philippines on Admiral Hart's orders.

Although the Philippines has not been included in the danger zones, Admiral Hart has urged the return of all Navy families to the United States. Some 800 naval dependents are leaving aboard the ss. Washington.—United Press.

Turkey Said to Be Unimpressed

Bulgarian Attitude Not Yet Clear, But Boris Reported Noncommittal

Ankara, Nov. 25.

Turkey remains unimpressed by Hitler's latest diplomatic moves which have secured German and Italian overlordship in Europe by countries which are not able to make their own decision.

Bulgaria's attitude is not yet clear but reports reaching Ankara suggest that King Boris did not commit himself at last week end's conversation with Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

It is said that Hitler pointed out the value of an alliance with Germany in the present situation which gave Bulgaria an opportunity of realizing her territorial claims on Greece, King Boris was understood to have replied that a country as small as Bulgaria could not afford to take part in the struggles between the great powers.

The best opinion in Ankara is that Yugo-Slavia will hold out against Axis pressure, but, as it is difficult to foresee the probable developments of the international situation, Turkey is taking no risks. Apart from martial law in the Straits zone and other military measures in prospect with the object of further increasing their preparedness, a large army has been mobilized and its numbers are steadily increasing.

Hope is expressed here that these precautions will discourage the Axis powers from presenting Turkey with a short-term ultimatum and particularly that it will have a sobering effect on Bulgaria.

Whether or not this hope will be realized these countries cannot have any doubts as to Turkey's determination to be ready for all eventualities.—Reuter.

Adolf Hitler is "No Accident"

Natural and Continuou Product of History

London, Nov. 25.

"Hitler is no accident. He is the natural and continuous product of a breed which from the dawn of history has been predatory and bellicose," so declared Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Government, in a broadcast yesterday.

He continued: "We must drop the habit of making allowances for the Germans. It is not fair to ourselves."

Sir Robert likened Germany to a butcher bird" which looks harmless enough but which springs on its neighbours when they least expect it.

"It is a hallucination to believe there is in Germany an effective element of kindly learned old gentlemen and sweet pigtailed maidens. You will find in the Polish Black Book German girls gloating over the sufferings of their victims. This is less surprising when one remembers that in early times German women were famed for inciting their men to ferocity. Nazi girls have gone further, they have become raucously blasphemous. Today the official league of German maidens is singing We have given up the Christian line, for Christ was just a Jewish swine. As for his mother—what a shame—Cohen was the lady's real name.'

"If Germany after a long unbroken record of evil-doing is to cease being a curse to herself and everyone else she will have to undergo a spiritual cure."—Reuter.

Nazis Leaving Bukovina

Bucharest, Nov. 24.

The evacuation of the 45,000 members of the German minority in South Bukovina province, provided for in a recent agreement reached between the Reich and Rumania, is proceeding at a rapid pace.

A large number of trains filled with Germans already have left for Germany by way of Hungary.—Havas.

American Evacuation Ship's Captain Denies Alleged Labour Trouble

Rumours Called Untrue and Un-American; "Nothing But Praise for Conduct of Crew"

Manila, Nov. 25.

Capt. Harry Manning of the evacuation liner ss. Washington today denied the report of labour difficulties among the Washington's crew.

"Rumours of disaffection among the crew are entirely without foundation," Capt. Manning said. "The Washington's crew is entirely composed of American citizens and aspersions cast upon their loyalty not only are unfounded, but un-American.

"I have nothing but praise for the conduct of the crew, who have worked hard in unusually difficult circumstances attending the evacuation."

The American President Line denied that 50 U.S. Naval officers and Marines who boarded the Washington here would travel as guards. The line's office said that the men were merely passengers returning to the U.S. after having completed their periods of enlistment.

When asked if the U.S. Naval officers and Marines would act as guards aboard the Washington, Naval authorities said that "we are not in a position to state."

It was called to the authorities' attention that the Washington was accommodating Naval officers and Marines, althought it was unable to evacuate all Navy families from Manila because of a "lack of accommodation."—United Press.

U.S. Credit Freezing May Release Aid to Britain

Possibility of Restrictions Being Applied to Avoid Discrimination Charges Declared Offset

Washington, Nov. 25.

THE United States is "considering freezing not only German and Italian credits but also Britain's out of fairness to everybody concerned," a reliable authority said here yesterday.

Freezing of British credits is only at the discussion stage now, authorities emphasized, but one official declared that "the U.S. will have to come to it soon in fairness to everybody concerned."

Freezing of credits so far has applied only to nations occupied by Russia and the Axis Powers. Such action would have the effect of placing the credits of the major belligerents, totalling over US$3,500,000,000 under strict supervision of the U.S. treasury, which would control the credit movements through a licensing system.

These restrictions would be applied to Britain as well as Germany and Italy and technically would avoid any charges of discrimination, but would be calculated not to impede British arms purchases, since Treasury licensing machinery could clear British requests without delay.

The idea was said to have President Roosevelt's approval and came in the midst of speculation as to possible relaxation of provisions of the Johnson act. The Johnson act prohibits debtor nations who have not repaid U.S. World War loans from borrowing further sums from America.

Mr. Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee, said that "it should be emphasized Britain doesn't need money but merely credit for purchases here."

"We should be given a specific list of British needs so that we can extend suitable credits," Mr. Bloom said.

"If they need a billion dollars worth of planes they should have them on credit, not as a loan of actual money," Mr. Bloom said.

Mr. Bloom said he thought specific requests for credits might be filled without altering the Johnson Act.—United Press.

Under Discussion

New York, Nov. 25.

The granting of credits to Britain is the subject of considerable discussion throughout the United States.

Senator William King, of Utah, states he will demand that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee shall consider legislation to allow American credits to Britain, by acting on his resolution for the modification of the Johnson Act and a bill to aid British purchases of agricultural products in the United States, says a Washington despatch to the "New York Herald Tribune."

Senator Walter F. George, new chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said, the paper adds, that it is unlikely the Committee will act on the measures, as it would be difficult to get a Congressional quorum for any controversial measure for the remainder of this session. He indicated, however, that if the international situation became graver, he might call for quick action.

Mr. Sol Bloom, chairman of the house of Representatives' Foreign Relations Committee, suggested that the most practical and mutually satisfactory approach to the problem would be for Britain to present a request for credits, with a specific outline of the purposes for which she sought them. Remarks by Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador to the United States, he added, had caused a revival of discussion on the possible pooling of all British holdings of American securities in order to keep up market prices and thus allow Britain to liquidate them without great loss.

The United States, Mr. Bloom said, might take them over as a collateral for a Government loan, perhaps by the Reconstruction of Finance Corporation.

It is understood, the "New York Tribune" adds, that Lord Lothian will see President Roosevelt today.—Reuter.

Pope Appeals to World for Peace

Impression Given That Hope for Settlement in Near Future Abandoned

Rome, Nov. 25.

His Holiness Pope Pius XII, in a 21 minute long homily broadcast to the world yesterday from St. Peter's, voiced the strongest peace appeal made since the war began, but he apparently renounced any hope of a peace settlement in the immediate future.

Pope Pius implored Christians throughout the world to pray that God may intercede for war suffering peoples, especially those suffering from terrible aerial bombings.

High church officials saw in the homily hints that it will be His Holiness' final peace appeal—that he feels the solution henceforth is in the hands of God while man can only pray.

On Sunday at 8 p.m. the Pope began a week of spiritual exercises including fasting, seclusion and prayer which will last until next Saturday at 9 a.m. His Holiness delivered the homily before the altar in St. Peter's Basilica.

The special Mass of penitence which the Pope celebrated was not marked by the customary splendour of important Papal occasions.

Simple Ceremony

Contrary to custom, the Pope did not enter St. Peter's Basilica borne on the Sedia Gestatoria litter and wearing glittering robes. Instead he walked on foot, and were only ordinary vestments.

Nearly the entire college of Cardinals and a large number of other high Church officials throughout Italy were present. Rome aristocracy and the entire diplomatic corps also were present for the Pope's address.

Pope's Address

"My dear children," the Pope's address began, "today's gospel gives us a large portion of the discourse by Our Lord Jesus Christ in answer to questions of the Apostles as to when should come the destruction of the magnificent temple of Jerusalem so that not a stone should be left upon a stone, and as to what should be a sign of His second coming and of the end of the world.

"Christ addressed His apostles," the Pope said, "as St. Matthew tells us, seated on the Mount of Olives overlooking Jerusalem and on the massive temple building. The scene was both sad and divinely austere.

"The Work of God made flesh, the Pilgrim on earth and Seer of eternal ages, rises in sublimity as the Prophet above prophets," His Holiness said.

"He, as the Creator of the world and of man, the Arbiter of the past and the future that depends upon Him, takes His stand in the centre of human history as the Herald of ruin of the old temple, as He had before promised, building upon Peter the new temple—His indestructible Church," said the Pope.

Broken Voice

In a broken voice he deplored the increasing destruction and violence of the war. Whenever he mentioned war the Pope's voice quivered and tears welled in his eyes.

Pope Pius pleaded that when the war is ended lasting peace, based on justice, may be found.

"It seems that the world is not big enough to contain the contentious aspirations of men," His Holiness said sadly. "The war, instead of ending continues to increase destruction. We cry out in pain," said Pope Pius.

"We invite all believers in Christ to pray God for peace. May Christian justice balance the scales between victor and vanquished," said Pope Pius.

"Vale of Tears"

"This vale of tears is inundated with fresh tears on the faces of children, mothers, and men and the aged who feel a sense of cruel abandonment in their lives and souls—especially in this turbulent hour when the terrible conflict, instead of subsiding, gathers new ferocity," Pope Pius said.

"We turn our gaze away from the earth to heaven, to the Father of Mercies and the God of all comfort," the Pope said.

"Our God is not like the idols of the Gentiles which have ears and hear not and have hearts and love not (Psalms 113)," said the Pope. "Our God is Love, is Charity itself and we have known and believe in the Charity that God has towards us: God is charity—God, with infinite mercy which is over all his works will hear us," the Pope said.

"We wished that there might be one immense choir of supplicants answering our voice, of every clime, tongue, dress, manner and rite, but fired with one same faith, one same hope and one same love who would turn with us their eyes beyond the stars and send their humble supplication for grace and mercy to the throne of the Highest," the Pope said.

After referring at length to the suffering of the world, His Holiness prayed for restoration of peace.

Pope's Prayer

"Oh Lord, may the charity of thy Divine Spirit reign triumphant over the world, may peace of concord and justice among nations be restored. May our prayers be acceptable and welcome to Thy meek and humble hearts," Pope Pius prayed.

"Thou hast words which penetrate and overcome hearts, which enlighten intellects and extinguish hates and revenge. Speak that word which will still the storm, which will heal the sick, which is light to the blind and hearing to the deaf and life to the dead," the Pope prayed.

"The peace among men and women which thou desirest is dead. Bring it back to life, Oh Divine Conqueror of Death," the Pope said.

Through thee at last may land and sea be calmed. May whirlwinds that in light of day or in dark of night scatter terror, fire, destruction and slaughter on helpless fold cease.

"May justice and charity on one side and on the other be in perfect balance so that all injustice may be repaired and the reign of right restored, that all discord and rancour may be banished from men's minds and may they arise and gather strength in contemplation of a new and harmonious prosperity—a true and well ordered peace that will permanently unite as brothers through the ages in harmonious search of God all peoples of the human race in thy sight, Amen," said the Pope.—United Press.

Employees Held for Theft of Watches

$400,000 Worth Stolen in Nanking Road Shop

On suspicion that they were responsible for the theft of about $400,000 worth of watches from the Chung Mei Watch Company at 467 Nanking Road, 17 employees and apprentices of the firm were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday. After a hearing during which accused denied their complicity in the crime, they were remanded in custody pending further investigations.

The arrests were made by the Louze police on Sunday following the discovery of the theft of about 1,700 pieces of jewellery and watches from two safes of the company. It has been the custom of the management of the firm to keep all the more valuable goods in the safes during the night and accused were highly suspected of the theft in view of the fact that they slept inside the shop.

Further evidence indicating that it was an inside job was said to have been found. The safes concerned were said not to have been burst open, indicating that someone must have possessed keys for opening them. The cost price of the stolen articles was said to be about $150,000 but the market price would amount to about $400,000.

Romero Gets 15 Years

Manila, Nov. 25.

A United States Army Court Martial today sentenced Capt. Rufo Romero, Filipino U.S. Army officer, to 15 years at hard labour for photographing maps of U.S. defences for communication to an alien agent. The hard labour may be "such as prison authorities may specify," the Court Martial ruled. Capt. Romero took the decision calmly, but his American wife burst into tears.—United Press.

Shanghai Women's War Activities

Address Over XCDN by Mrs. Arnold Jones Indicates Gifts Received at Home

Last week, Mrs. Arnold Jones broadcasting over XCDN, spoke of the splendid work being done by Shanghai B.W.A. women, assisted by American and Polish contingents. She emphasized the fact that comforts from here were greatly appreciated by the recipients in England. Her talk follows:—

I wonder how many of us are glad that we were born when we were. We are living, as a nation, in conditions of great danger and high moral tension and, to many, the "good old days" must seem very good indeed. But we belong to a nation that is fighting a thing which, from the bottom of our hearts, we believe to be essentially evil, and we ought to be glad we are alive to help fight for such a cause. Never have women had so much opportunity to help as they have now.

At the beginning of the last war they were just beginning to feel their feet; in the years that have elapsed since then they have proved themselves in almost every sphere of life, in medicine, in science, in engineerings, in organization. They are now really fit to share the burden with men.

Here in Shanghai, we cannot work as the women in Great Britain are working, in factories, on the land, in the various auxiliary services but we are doing whatever we can. A number of women are giving up much of their time to voluntary clerical work in the B.R.A. and other offices; others are helping on this radio station in various capacities and many are hard at work making hospital supplies and knitting comforts for the troops and prisoners of war. It is this work which I wish to emphasize tonight because it is work in which all women can take part.

There are some who, I believe, still ask "Is all this sewing and knitting necessary?" and to them I would like to read extracts from two letters recently received from England. The first is from the chairman of the Old Comrades Association of the 20th London Regiment and, after thanking the B.W.A. for a crate of comforts, he says "These articles, every one of them, will be speedily sent to the Regiment and I know they will be deeply appreciated. Many a man on cold winter nights will have his duty made more endurable by the kindly effort of the ladies working thousands of miles away, who will have materially contributed to the defence of London."

Shanghai Comforts Received

And the second is from Lady Gough who is in charge of the Comforts Depot of the Rifle Brigade and she says "Your 207 garments had just arrived at the same time as the men arrived from Dunkirk with nothing, and were of the greatest service."

I would like to make it clear that that we do not just make and despatch garments without first finding out if they are really wanted. Not only do we have friends keeping us in touch with Home needs but we have got into communication both with the Assistant Director of Medical Supplies in Hongkong and the Indian Red Cross in Bombay and we have been asked for hospital supplies for both these centres, the latter being the supply depot for all the Middle and Near East.

We have just had a detailed letter from England asking not only for the articles we are already sending but also for warm garments for those rendered homeless by air-raids. An appeal has also been received from Athens for warm clothes for prisoners of war in Germany and we are exploring the possibilities of sending supplies by Siberia. We are leaving no stone unturned to make and send whatever is most needed to wherever it is most needed.

American Ladies Assist

In our work during the past year we have been greatly heartened to have the help and support of several groups of American women and, although a number of them have recently had to leave Shanghai, those who are left are carrying on. We also have a group of Polish women working with us, they want to help their countrymen and feel they are doing so by helping us.

To buy materials for our work we need money and quite a lot of it. We have many generous donors and subscribers and we organize entertainments and raffles and other money-making schemes but, in the first year of war we were still unable to pay for all the materials used and we had to apply to the Central British War Fund who very generously allotted us quite a substantial sum.

As the Association representing British women in Shanghai, I feel that we should try to make ourselves independent and it is my earnest hope that this year we shall do so. To achieve this, we shall have to dig down deeper into our pockets and, while we do so, let us reflect that however deeply we dig, we are still on the surface, as compared with our friends and relatives at Home.

They must, willy-nilly, pay away more than one-third of their incomes before they start to give and yet they still give. We get restive if we are constantly asked to buy raffle tickets or subscribe to this and that; but we should be ashamed that this is so, for how many of us can honestly say that our total subscriptions come to anywhere near one-third of our incomes?

Opportunity to Help

On December 11 we are all going to be given an opportunity to spend some of that superfluous cash that ought to be lying heavy on our consciences and at the same time, we can get something for our money and have a good time. The B.W.A. Christmas Bazaar will be held on that day in the Green Room of the Race Club starting at 3 p.m. There will be a Christmas Tree and a Bran Tub for children. At the Toy Stall there is to be a special sale for children at 5 p.m. so that they needn't think that because they can't come until after school hours, everything will be sold when they get there.' The ever-refreshing cup of tea accompanied by luscious cakes will be on hand and for later comers there will be coffee and hot dogs. Fortunes will be told and then, confident that luck is in, one may take a chance in winning a large amount of coal or one of many other delightful prizes.

There will be jams and pickles to buy, books, candies and sweets of all kinds, flowers and plants, shell novelties, beauty aids and many useful household goods of all kinds.

I do hope that what I have said will tempt you all to come to our Bazaar with your pockets full. Don't forget that the money you spend to clothe and keep warm this winter, there will be used to buy materials, some of those splendid people in Great Britain who may have lost as a result of air-raids but whose spirit is still unbroken.

New Japanese Demands on Indo-China Alleged

Chungking Speculates on Terms; Two Americans Still Detained; Bandits Raids Reported

Chungking, Nov. 25.

ALLEGED new demands presented to French Indo-China by Japan are reported by the Chinese official Central New Agency today.

The principal demands, according to the agency, are:

1. Japan to purchase the total rubber output of Indo-China as from December.
2. Japan to have exclusive rights for the development of Indo-China's natural resources.
3. Japan to control customs administration in the French colony.

The agency adds that the third demand, for the control of customs, was later voluntarily withdrawn by the Japanese who, however, are now agitating for the control of the Saigon customs.

It is stated the question of control of the Indo-China customs arose over disputes connected with two United States' steamers, the Tupper and the Sikiang, removing American goods held up in Indo-China.

Petrol belonging to the Standard Oil and Texas companies now being held up in the French colony is valued at U.S.$1,000,000, the agency alleges.—Reuter.

Americans Still Detained

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

Questions were asked at the Foreign Office press conference today concerning the detention by Japanese at Haiphong on November 21 of Mr. Robert Rinden, United States' Vice-Consul at Hanoi, and Mr. Melville Jacoby, an American newspaperman. They were arrested after Mr. Jacoby had photographed a Japanese encampment, and later turned over to French officials.

Asked if the two Americans were still being held, the Foreign Office spokesman replied that latest despatches indicated that they were still under detention.

Questioned whether the United States' Embassy in Tokyo had taken any action in the matter the spokesman replied: "I don't think so."

Pointing out that the case was a very simple one, the spokesman hoped the matter could be settled locally.—Reuter.

Bandit Raids

Hanoi, Nov. 24.

Several native police guards were killed and wounded last Friday night in several villages north and west of Saigon, when gangs of armed bandits attacked isolated police stations and several local administration offices in the Vunglien, Tambinh and Canglong districts, it was officially announced here today.

Order was fully restored when strong action was swiftly taken by the civil and military authorities. A number of ring-leaders were arrested.

According to some information, the attacks were of Communist inspiration.

Meanwhile, unconfirmed reports state that a French motorist was stabbed by bandits. No details are yet avialable.—Havas.

May Be Deported

Manila, Nov. 25.

The Japanese Army authorities tomorrow will officially protest to the United States Consulate in Hanoi against the alleged photographing of a Japanese supply depot by a United Press correspondent, Mr. Melville Jacoby, and his companion, Mr. Robert Rinden, American Vice-Consul, Japanese reports from Hanoi said today.

The French Indo-China Government has already decided to deport Mr. Jacoby, the Japanese Army in Hanoi announced, according to the Japanese reports reaching here.—United Press.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Mary Cooke

In presence of many of the older residents of Shanghai the funeral took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. Mary Cooke, widow of the late Captain John R. Cooke. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. Wilfred Allan of the Union Church. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White were the chief mourners. Two beautiful floral crosses were lowered into the grave with the coffin which was borne to the grave by Messrs. W. J. Brown, A. Eveleigh, V. Cooke, J. B. Brown, F. Ollerdessen and H. O. White. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Willie and Clara, Arthur and Lulu Friends from the Alexandra Hostel, Mr. Eveleigh and family, The Ladies of the Committee of The Alexandra Hostel, and Mrs. E. S. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomson, Mrs. G. B. Marden, Dady Jean and family, Mrs. E. M. Bidwell, K. White, Mr. J. T. Barner, K. and R. Blakelock, etc.

Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co. were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Tientsin Britons Join H.M. Forces

More China Born Young Men Enlist in Indian Army, R.A.F.

Tientsin, Nov. 25.

Another batch of young Britons from Tientsin has just left to join His Majesty's Forces.

This latest detail of recruits to leave the north comprises Messrs. R. G. Sanderson, J. B. Polkinghorn, H. E. Turner, D. J. Feeney, H. W. Howell, L. H. McKenzie, D.W.J. Clark and R. Macveigh.

Mr. Sanderson is the son of Mr. R. P. Sanderson, for many years Secretary of the Tientsin Race Club, who retired recently from the position, though he still continues as Honorary Handicapper.

Mr. H. E. Turner is the son of Mr. James Turner, Chairman of the British Municipal Council.

Mr. D. J. Feeney is the younger brother of Mr. Maurice Feeney, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Shanghai, who is better known in Shanghai's racing circles, where he is a successful rider. Incidentally Mr. D. J. Feeney is also a prominent jockey here.

Mr. L. H. McKenzie is the younger brother of Mr. R. H. McKenzie who proceeded to join H. M. Forces about a month ago and is now stationed in Singapore. Mr. L. H. McKenzie hopes to be a gunner in the Royal Air Force. He was a Corporal in the Tientsin British Municipal Emergency Corps (Volunteers).

Five of the party are on the Staff of the Kailan Mining Administration and left Chinwangtao on the Administration's vessel Kaiping. The remaining three left from Tientsin, also by steamer.

With the exception of Mr. H. W. Howell, who is en route to join the Indian Army, the recruits are destined for the Royal Air Force.—Reuter.

Miss Francis Perkins Reported Resigned

New York, Nov. 25.

Miss Francis Perkins, Secretary of Labour, and first woman member of the United States Cabinet, has tendered her resignation to President Roosevelt, according to the "New York Times."—Reuter.

Further Group of Volunteers Leaving

Local Youths Will Sail With Tientsin Contingent

A further group of Shanghai Britons volunteering for service with H. M. Forces will be leaving Shanghai either today or tomorrow, together with a group of men from Tientsin. Altogether ten will leave from Shanghai and seven from Tientsin, bringing the total number of volunteers from Shanghai since the war began to 132. The men leaving today have volunteered for various services, the majority favouring the R.A.F. It is understood that the men will not go to Malaya for training, as many of those sailing previously have done, and their destination is unknown.

The Shanghai contingent will consist of Messrs. K. J. Larby, R.C.J. Harris, J. H. Reids, S. A. Wallace, R. P. Dobson, G. W. Blown, C. H. Mellor, E. C. Hubbard, H. W. Howell and J. C. Pullen. Messrs. Mellor, Hubbard, Howell and Pullen will join the Indian army, while the others intend to join the R.A.F.

The Tientsin group is composed of Messrs. R. G. Sanderson, J. B. Polkinghorn, H. E. Turner, D. J. Feeney, L. H. McKenzie, D.W.J. Clark and R. McVeigh.

Italians Robbed

An Italian man and woman were robbed of property and cash totalling $3,000 on Great Western Road at about 9 o'clock yesterday evening by a gang of five armed robbers. The couple were walking down the road when the robbers came out of an alleyway with drawn pistols and stopped them. All five men were armed. The Italians were forced to hand over their overcoats, hats and jewellery, besides $500 in cash which the man was carrying in his wallet.

The robbers did not maltreat their victims in any way, although they threatened them with the guns. They were all dressed in foreign style clothing, and two members of the gang spoke a little English. After committing the crime the bandits ran rapidly down the street and disappeared in a westerly direction. The Italians were unable to raise an alarm in time to have the gang arrested.

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British Empire's "Dollar Arsenal"

Malayan Exports Great Asset to Britain's Financing of War

Singapore, Nov. 25.

British Malaya has been described as the "Dollar Arsenal" of the British Empire because her large exports of tin and rubber to the United States provide a handsome balance of trade which, in terms of U.S. Dollars, helps to pay for British purchases of aircraft and other war materials on the "cash and carry" basis required by U.S. neutrality.

It is the policy of the Malayan Government to conserve all available resources of foreign exchange to increase the country's usefulness as the "Dollar Arsenal."

There is a growing tendency in Malaya to look more and more to India, Australia and New Zealand for supplies of foodstuffs and manufactured goods which previously were supplied by Great Britain or by countries outside the sterling bloc. The possibility of extending the trade between Malaya and India is being considered.

Malaya's exports which may be of use in the Empire's wartime economy include rubber, tin, iron, bauxite, several minerals needed in armament production including wolfram and tungsten, and vegetable oils.

Weakness of Malaya

The principal economic weakness of Malaya is her continued dependence on imported food supplies especially rice. Nearly two-thirds of Malaya's rice consumption must be met at present by imports. It is possible that arrangements will be worked out for increasing supplies from India and Burma, although so far as possible regard must be given to the preference of the population for Thai (Siam) rice.

It is believed that Singapore's industries can be adapted to produce certain wartime requirements. There is for example the canning industry in which many millions of dollars have been invested. The industry is normally concerned with pineapples for the British and Canadian markets but since the ministry of supply ceased purchases the factories have been idle. The industry might be converted to some other use possibly the canning of other foodstuffs to build up a wartime reserve.

Similarly with other Singapore industries. The engineering works, though occupied already with defence orders, can turn out a variety of goods and many of the small Chinese industrial undertakings foundries, etc. are capable of a considerable range of production.

Already inquires have been set afoot to ascertain whether India or Australia can use the considerable quantities of scrap iron available in Malaya and which in the past have been sold to Japan.—United Press.

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Germans Use Land Mines in Attacks on Britain

Weapons Floated Down in Parachutes; Great Damage Done to Houses; Letter from Home

THE latest weapon being used by Nazi raiders over Britain, the "land mine," is vividly described in a letter received here recently from home. The terrible effects of this weapon, the sole purpose of which is the destruction of houses and small buildings, result from the fact that there is a tremendous horizontal explosion when it hits the ground, and poorly-built houses are simply blown down like a pack of cards. The land mine, which is dropped by parachute, floats down noiselessly, and cannot be accurately aimed, since it drifts about before landing.

Extracts from the letter follow :—

"As I write this letter an air-raid is in progress and the German planes are met with some of our anti-aircraft fire which is going off with bangs which shake the house.

"The Huns come over in waves at night and one of their routes to London seems to be right over our house. They have a most annoying hum or drone which is irregular in tone and volume and the closest (one's going over now) parallel I can give is the purring of a cat, the hum of an oscillating fan, or a car running on three cylinders.

"Last Saturday one of the bombers was caught in a network of searchlights just over our house and was said to have been chased by a couple of Hurricanes. However, following the characteristic indescriminate practice of the Hun, the swine just let go his two 500 pound aerial torpedoes which went off, one four doors away, and the other six doors away.

"D., C., and I were in the dining room at the time and we just hurled ourselves on the floor. There was a terrific woomph of rushing air. The windows crashed outwards, scattering glass all over the shop, and three of the ceilings came down whilst doors and windows just snapped themselves like bits of rotted wood.

"Then before we had time to recover the next explosion shook the house and we rushed in to the children in the next room, and, believe it or not, they were, by a miracle, unharmed—and still asleep!

For a week or two previous to the experience I have just mentioned I had been trying my hand at mending ceilings, filling in cracks and so forth, and generally making a mess with the plaster, cement and whitewash.

Remembers Shanghai Bombings

"With young G. it has been rather difficult, as he still subconsciously remembers the Shanghai bombings and is most highly strung. We explained that bombs had been dropped and they made a big typhoon which seemed to satisfy his curiosity—up to a point.

"Hitherto we had considered ourselves perfectly safe and would often walk into the garden at night and watch London's terrific welcome of A.A. guns which form a curtain of bright starlight explosions in the air some many miles away.

"With this feeling of confidence our next door neighbours agreed on the fateful night to let their youngster, who is about eight, stay up and watch the barrage, and no sooner had he put his head out of the window than did the two torpedoes go off. He was unharmed but suffered such a shock that he was fairly hysterical afterwards.

"We are trying to get a shelter built but there is such a demand and in addition government restrictions on cement, that we simply do not know when we'll have it.

"As you have doubtless read in the papers the Germans put all our main stations, Victoria, London Bridge, etc., out of action—they started to function again the other night—and I was spending 6½ hours a day in travelling and coming home with a raid on at nights.

"We get used to anything in time, but the Germans have now introduced a new weapon—the land mine. This devilish contraption is, I am told, about eight feet long and has a parachute attached to it so that it comes down noiselessly. As it nears the ground a device is said to set fire to the parachute and thus the mine falls a short distance. On its nose are said to be a number of prongs, and on hitting the earth these monsters go off—"Bang"

Noiseless Descent

"The idea of the parachute is partly to allow the descent to be noiseless and so take the unsuspecting population unawares and murder them before they can fall flat or take to their shelters; partly to prevent the mine from burying itself before exploding. The diabolical effect on exploding is, therefore, to create a terrific horizontal blast which, on poorly constructed houses, hits them at their foundations and down they come, a whole row of them, like a pack of cards.

"There is another idea about the parachute to the mine and it is this. The German swine comes along—shuts the engine off, drops the parachute and is off in sufficient time to escape detection.

"The introduction of this parachute mine wipes out all arguments which the Germans may advance to support the supposition that they only bomb military objectives.

"The parachute is a most inaccurate affair, capable of being blown hither and thither by the wind, and from my own experience, and with my own eyes, I can say that if they do hit a military objective it is more by chance than by any desire upon the part of the bomber. But if the defenceless homes of sleeping men, women and children are a military target in the eyes of the German Luftwaffe, then they may claim a 99 per cent. accuracy in their bombings.

Evidence is Clear

"I never felt it possible for me to find myself capable of harbouring so much white-hot hate for the Germans as I do now. When civilians have been killed I have, in fairness, tried to see the military object which was missed, and have, against my will, shrugged my shoulders and put it down to bad shooting on the part of the Germans. The evidence now is clear. A little Surrey town I passed through the other evening was intact. Next morning when I went through it a great part of it was in ruins. Except again that one considers the homes of defenceless civilians to be military objectives—there was not a military objective hit, just the ruins of simple homes of simpler people—over 200 homes wrecked.

"And this afternoon a German plane, right outside our house, came down to about 400 feet and machine gunned C. and the two children as their first target. Again, by the luck of our family, they rushed into the house and escaped unharmed, C. being very much shaken by the experience.

"Let them blow up military objectives—railways, factories and so on, but to strike indiscriminately as they are doing is just plain murder, and when this war is over and won, there must be a murderer's fate for every German. There are honest to goodness decent Germans, much as there are honest to goodness decent Jews, but as the Nazis don't believe the latter case, why should we make an effort to believe the former?

"There is a growing demand for reprisals against Berlin. It will come. Every day we are gaining in strength. Their invasion has a matter of days left to be attempted. I pray that 1941 will find us ready to take the offensive and to smash these perverted swine over the brink of the world and into the blackness of the region beyond—where they belong. Now I guess you know how I feel."

MacKellar Finding On Thursday

Arguments By Counsel Heard By Mr. Haines In H. M. Police Court

A denial of the confession alleged to have been made by P. J. MacKellar, former travel department manager of the American Express Company, and a submission that evidence in this regard is inadmissible, emanating from persons in authority in the company, were made by MacKellar's counsel, Mr. H. A. Reeks, before Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, in H. M. Police Court yesterday. After the court had heard arguments by counsel, Mr. Haines deferred a decision until Thursday to sift the evidence in the case.

The addresses by Mr. Reeks and Mr. P. Watkin Williams, prosecuting for the Municipal police, brought to a close the preliminary examination of MacKellar, who was alleged to have embezzled approximately U.S. $8,000 from the company while in their employ.

Mr. Reeks submitted at the outset that he had no case to answer and that it was still the law that a man is not obliged o testify to his innocence. The crime must be brought home to him and the court is entitled to assume that defendant would not testify and proceed to deal with the case as it stood.

Confession Assailed

After traversing some legal grounds and citations, counsel proceeded to assail the evidence of witnesses for the prosecution regarding the confession alleged to have been made by accused. The alleged confession, Mr. Reeks argued, was stated to have been made by persons in authority in the company and consequently their evidence would noe be admissible at law. To illustrate his point counsel said that a confession made by a servant to his master that he had stolen his clothes would be inadmissible, while the court would admit the evidence of the same servant to his master that the former had murdeded another party. The confession in this case was alleged to have been made to Mr. D. S. Riggs, manager of the American Express Company, Mr. Edward Spokoiny, accountant of the company, and Mr. H. D. Rodger, legal adviser to the company, counsel submitted.

Counsel went on to cite an authority to show that a confession flowing from hope and fear excited by a person in authority was not admissible as evidence. It would be otherwise, he urged, if the confession was made out of remorse and voluntarily.

Mr. Reeks said the evidence indicated that MacKellar went to the office of Mr. Riggs, slumped into a chair and heard Mr. Riggs remark to him: "Mac, You have been discovered, we know how you have manipulated the account of the Associated Mission Treasurers." Counsel contended that Mr. Riggs could not have known at the time how the accounts were manipulated.

Continuing, Mr. Reeks pointed out that Mr. Spokoiny had asked the accused whether he knew what he was facing? Counsel submitted that this amounted to a threat and said that his client was taken by a legal practioner to a police station.

If the evidence regarding the alleged confession was disregarded, Mr. Reeks submitted, he would have no case to answer, contending that the prosecution had failed to prove that MacKellar had embezzled any money. They had to do more, he said, than to show that the company had lost money and someone was responsible.

Prosecution's Stand

Addressing the court for the prosecution, Mr. Watkin Williams argued that the evidence regarding the alleged confession was admissible and went on to submit that even if it was excluded, the prosecution had established a prima facie case on the evidence produced.

Counsel further submitted that Mr Riggs was perfectly entitled to question accused who was then in his employ and had used no menance or promise of favour forwards him. He contested the submission of Mr. Reeks that Mr. Spokoiny was a person in authority and argued that the alleged confession was made by accused freely and voluntarily, and was deserving of the highest consideration.

Traversing the evidence of the witnesses, counsel said it had been shown that a cheque of the Associated Mission Treasurers in payment for certain passages had been allocated in payment of other accounts, which in his submission was a conversion of funds. He then submitted that there had been a systematic fraud and that a large sum of money was missing and that there was strong prima facie evidence of fraud.

Mr. Watkin Williams observed at this juncture that the proper charge would be one of fraudulent conversion not embezzlement and went on to explain that the case fell under the category of cases where invariably no direct evidence could be adduced to show what happened to the money.

In adjourning the proceedings, Mr. Haines said it would take a little time for him to consider the arguments of counsel and to sift the evidence, observing that it was a confusing case and consequently it was impossible for him to give an immediate decision.

Hilary Napier

British danseuse who, owing to war conditions, has been domiciled in China, will be presented tomorrow in the Lyceum Theatre in recital by M. Strok.

Local Daily Urges End Of Foreign Rights

"Recalcitrant Attitude" Resented

Indicating that authorities of the Settlement here are still holding out against political interference, their so-called "recalcitrant attitude" is severely criticized by the "Central China Daily News," organ of the new Nanking régime, in its Sunday editorial. It is complained that the Settlement authorities are not "touched" by the precedent created in the French Concession, where the two Chinese courts formerly taking orders from Chungking have been taken over by the new regime.

The transference of the tribunals, it is stated, will no doubt enhance the friendly relations between China and France. Settlement authorities are not moved by the example set by the French Concession authorities, and while they consider that their recalcitrant attitude is the best policy, they have not considered "all sorts of unpleasant consequences" that may develop from such a policy.

Although such "small things" may be neglected the new régime will never forsake its policy of nullifying the "illegal" rights enjoyed by foreigners in the settlements. The legal status of the administrative bodies in foreign settlements here is again questioned. A rational settlement of the problem is sought. In the concluding paragraph of the editorial, the writer asserts that the question must be settled immediately, and expresses the hope that Settlement authorities will help in attaining the new régime's goal.

Reduction of Car Accidents Shown

Fine Results Obtained During "Safety First" Week; Film to Continue

The good brought by the "Safety First" week may be judged by the results obtained by the International Settlement police, showing a big reduction in motor car accidents and injuries. Notwithstanding the fact that the week is now over, the police authorities have decided to continue the showing of the "Safety First" film among the Chinese for several days more. Chinese police and Fire Brigade staffs were yesterday invited to the Gordon Road police station compound at 7.15 p.m. where the film was exhibited to them.

Although the authorities did not expect a striking difference in accidents, the results had proved that all the preparations were not in vain. A reduction of 38 motor car accidents was recorded during the week, the total being 109 as compared to 147 for the week ending November 17. A further decrease was shown for the injuries, the total being given as 46. The week prior to the "Safety First" period, there were 61 injuries, sustained. Fatal cases numbered only two against the six shown before the campaign had begun.

Although no results had been obtained from the French authorities, it was believed that a favourable decrease had been recorded in the Concession.

That the campaign would prove to be a success was seen on the very first day of the week, although the authorities then stated they would be grateful if only a small reduction could be obtained. Traffic propaganda leaffets, distributed to thousands of Chinese pedestrians by students, who forsook their free time to help the Police in their aim, was very useful, as was the showing of the film in the local theatres.

Great help was also brought by radio lectures, both over the foreign and Chinese radio stations, the former being broadcast by Deputy Commissioner E. C. Baker, in charge of the S.M.P. Traffic Department.

The officials, responsible for the campaign, were grateful to all concerned for the 25.8 per cent. decrease in motor car accidents and expressed hope that the figures shown during the "Safety First" week would be kept down in future.

At about 6.20 a.m. yesterday, five men entered 3/86 Moulmein Road where, with the aid of two pistols in their possession, they intimidated the occupants and absconded with $700 in money, valuables and clothing. The robbers spoke Kompo dialect.

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The planes carry mail, passengers and air express shipments in increasing quantities as the service is developed, and the link between America and the Far East has grown with the service. The inauguration of the Clipper mail marked an important advance in transportation, since it was the first project to achieve long-distance commercial flights.

For five years the Clippers have flown on regular schedule to Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, the Philippine Islands and Hongkong from San Francisco. This year the Pan American Airways inaugurated an additional Pacific service from San Francisco and Los Angeles to Honolulu, Canton Island, New Caledonia and New Zealand. This flight takes two weeks.

On the North Pacific route five years of operation add up to 3,715,553 miles flown by the Clippers, with 6,481 passengers, who flew a total of 21,210,017 miles. Mail flown in the period is expressed in the figure of 768,585 ton miles. It is estimated that the planes have carried nearly thirteen and a half million letters.

Tremendous technical difficulties were overcome in inaugurating the service in 1935, two of the bases, Wake Island and Midway being entirely undeveloped. At these places equipment had to be set up and docks installed. It took only six months from first planning the route to put it into operation.

Mr. Tomokazu Hori, former Japanese Consul-General at Nanking will be formally appointed at the beginning of next month to the post of chief of the information section of the Japanese Consulate-General in Shanghai in succession to Mr. Ken Tsurumi who has been appointed Japanese Consul-General at Singapore.

Printing Foreman Fined For Theft of Metal

Yang Shui-she, erstwhile night foreman of the "North-China Daily News," was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 by the First Special District Court yesterday on a charge of theft committed last Saturday. In passing the sentence the judge dealt leniently with Yang at the request of the police.

Yang was found by a watchman while his pockets were filled with about four pounds of type metal. Yesterday Yang confessed to the crime explaining, however, that he had a mother, a wife and two children to support. Mr. C. S. Bang, the Assistant Municipal Advocate, asked for leniency. Chou Tseng-ching, the watchman, testified in court saying that he caught Yang in whose pockets he found the stolen metal. Accused told the judge that he had been connected with the "North-China Daily News" for 17 years and eight months.

Mr. Kao I-han, newly-appointed Commissioner for Kansu, Ninghsia and Tsinghai has arrived at Lanchow by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation plane from Chungking.

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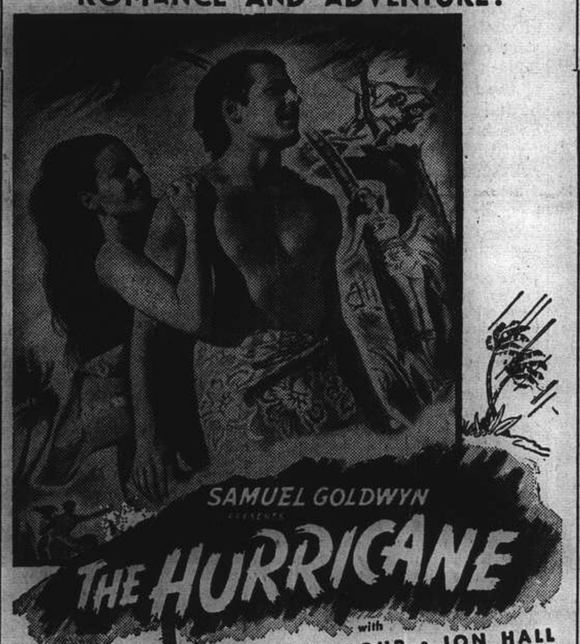

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Tsz Ling First Round Matches Scheduled for Week-end

Tung Hwa Meets S.M.P. at Canidrome on Saturday; League Standings in All Divisions Given

ONLY three First Division matches have been set for the coming week-end, although the programme issued by the Shanghai Football Association promises to be interesting inasmuch as Saturday and Sunday will see the opening of Tsz Ling Cup competition, the trophy for which no less than thirteen teams have entered.

On Saturday, the Tung Hwa footballers, so far the only unbeaten team in the First Division, will meet the Police in their first round match. The game will be played at the Canidrome at 2.30 p.m. and should again attract a large crowd. Judging by the last displays of the two teams, the Chinese should notch another two points, although the Police have one of the best defences in the League and may yet be the first to defeat the League leaders.

Three Tsz Ling matches have been set for Saturday and the results of these should not be difficult to guess. In the first encounter, the French Forces will meet the Rowing Club and a victory for the soldiers should be a sure thing. This game will be played at R.G. 1. At Aurora, J.A.C. are out to test Wha Lien, with the latter favoured to pass into the second round. The last Tsz Ling game of the day will see the French Navy, unknown quantity so far, against Maccabi. The latter, after a good season in the Third Division last year when they met the Italian Navy in the final for the Tsz Ling Cup, have shown up poorly this year, losing all their games so far.

Three Reserve Division matches are scheduled for Saturday, the first being an encounter between the A.S.F. and S.M.P. at the Race Course. Tung Hwa reserves will pit their strength against the P.T.H. at the Kiaochow Park, while the S.R.C. and the J.R.C. will meet at the S.R.C. ground in the late watch of the day.

Five games have been scheduled for Sunday, there being two First Division matches, two Tsz Ling Cup encounters and one set-up in the Reserve Division.

S.F.X. Favoured

At the Canidrome at 10.30 a.m., the S.F.X., who are conceded a fine chance of ending the season among the first three in the First Division, will be out against the J.R.C. in a match that should be a thriller from beginning to end. Considering, however, that the Saints beat the P.T.H., 5-0, two weeks ago and that the J.R.C. were held to a 3-all score by the same score, the Saints should be able to take the measure of the Jewish Recs. Nevertheless, the J.R.C. are known for their pluck and, judging by the reverses this season, it is anybody's game up to the final whistle.

The two "cellarites" of the First Division, the once mighty A.S.F. and the P.T.H., will meet to avoid last place in the Division and here it is most difficult to predict the result. Both teams lost by an odd goal score to Tung Hwa. Whatever the result, the fans may be assured that there will be no half-spirited play here. This match will be played at the R.G. 2 at 3 p.m.

The Tsz Ling Cup games on Sunday will see Three Cultures, favourites to capture the Second Division title this season, against the Old Westonians of the Third Division, in a match that will probably see the Culturists advance in the competition, while in the second encounter of the day, the Sokol players will meet Garsmen, another Third Division team.

Complete Week-end Schedule

The following is the complete schedule for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

Tsz Ling Cup First Round:—French Forces *v.* Rowing Club, R.G. 1, 2.30 p.m.; J.A.C. *v.* Wha Lien, Aurora, 2.30 p.m.; French Navy *v.* Maccabi, R.G. 2, 2.30 p.m.

First Division:—Tung Hwa *v.* S.M.P., Canidrome, 2.30 p.m.

Reserve Division:—A.S.F. *v.* S.M.P., R.G. 3 p.m.; P.T.H. *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow Park, 3 p.m.; S.R.C. *v.* J.R.C., S.R.C., 3 p.m.

SUNDAY

Tsz Ling Cup First Round:—Old Westonians *v.* Three Cultures, Kiaochow Park, 2.30 p.m.; Garsmen *v.* Sokol, R.G. 1, 2.30 p.m.

First Division:—S.F.X. *v.* J.R.C., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.; P.T.H. *v.* A.S.F., R.G. 3, 3 p.m.

Reserve Division:—S.F.X. *v.* Lusitano, R.G. 5, 3 p.m.

League Standings

The following are the League standings so far. There has been no change in the First and Reserve Divisions as the teams were occupied in Cup matches, but Second and Third Divisions show several variations.

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tung Hwa	6	6	0	0	21	10	12
S.F.X.	5	4	1	0	18	9	8
S.M.P.	5	3	2	0	15	14	6
S.R.C.	5	3	2	0	15	19	6
Lusitano	5	2	3	0	17	15	4
J.R.C.	6	1	3	1	14	17	3
A.S.F.	6	1	5	0	12	20	2
P.T.H.	5	0	4	1	7	15	1

RESERVE DIVISION

Lusitano	3	3	0	0	15	2	6
Tung Hwa	2	2	0	0	9	3	4
S.R.C.	3	2	1	0	7	5	4
S.M.P.	3	2	1	0	6	9	4
S.F.X.	2	1	1	0	4	4	2
J.R.C.	3	1	2	0	8	10	2
P.T.H.	3	0	3	0	4	13	0
A.S.F.	3	0	3	0	2	10	0

SECOND DIVISION

French Forces	4	3	1	0	16	3	6
Three Cultures	3	3	0	1	11	5	5
British Navy	2	2	0	0	7	3	4
Russian Regt.	3	1	0	1	6	3	3
Sokol	3	1	1	1	6	6	3
Unison F.C.	3	1	1	1	5	9	3
Russian A.A.	3	1	1	0	7	7	2
Old Boys	3	1	2	0	10	10	2
Rowing Club	3	1	2	0	7	13	2
Garsmen	3	0	2	1	1	8	1
Maccabi	3	0	3	0	2	13	0

THIRD DIVISION

Y.T.T.	3	3	0	0	16	5	6
Mayerians	3	3	0	0	13	5	6
Aurora	3	2	1	1	16	4	5
Nuksans	3	2	1	0	16	8	4
Old Westonians	3	2	1	0	5	1	4
Garsmen	3	2	1	0	8	4	4
Wha Lien	3	2	1	0	11	8	4
Cathay Laundry	3	2	1	0	5	8	4
J.A.C.	4	1	2	1	7	11	3
Betar	4	0	3	1	4	11	1
Hotspurs	3	0	2	0	6	10	0
Old Boys	3	0	3	0	2	21	0
Tung Wen	2	0	3	0	1	11	0

Reminiscences of The Hunt

Some Well Known and Well Liked Personalities Who Have Enlivened The Sport

By Pitch and Toss

Now that the season has at last—at long last—started again, the paper chasing fraternity of Shanghai is once more in its element. The fortunate owners of pinks will now be seen each recurring Sunday adorning the landscape with their brilliant finery, while those less beautifully attired will be plastering hard upon their heels in the pursuit of their ambitious dreams to catch up with the scarlet coats.

Hunting days are here again and it might be well to start off by saying a few words about some very well-known and well-liked figures of bygone hunting days for it is to them, no less than to the moving spirits of today, that we owe the sport and fun which go to make every five days spent in Shanghai during the winter worthwhile because of the week-end with its attendant hunting and cross-country riding.

"Sparkie" naturally springs to mind in his much worn and dramatic pink standing at the flags waiting for the first sight of the hunters, feet well across, coat over arm (it is a well-known fact that Sparkie throughout the winter slept on the verandah at 41) and was shovelled out from under a blanket of snow on exceptionally cold days, saying "I think they'll have a good ride, there are some big ones, they'll have to send their mokes at them but I bring 'em back alive." Tom Dankeford too has left Shanghai paper-hunters with a very difficult act to follow in the French country where always a success and many riders this year will remember his excellent hunts laid in country which is new as well as most of us know Nanking Road.

The names and personalities of yesteryear who accounted for a good run on the Sunday rides over some of the biggest jumping in this province were the Galloping Doctor Davis and A. W. Burkill whose record has yet to stand for a good many years to come, will spur us on when by some strange chance paper is laid (or picked up and rebuilt) over Big Schultz and we are inclined to wish we had booked seats of a far more secure nature in the Grand Theatre for a 1 o'clock film.

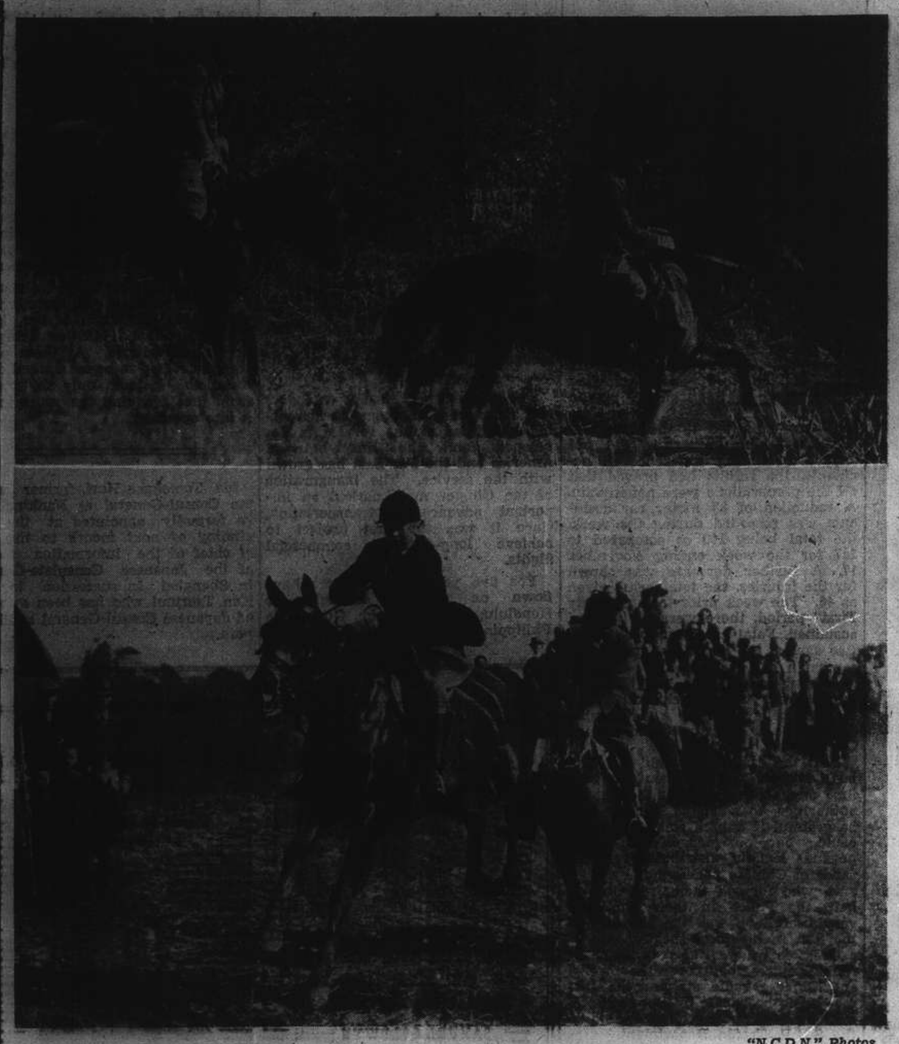
Others we would like to see in our midst are Bill Johnstone whose loss we feel keenly—he occupies a very warm place in our thoughts and we would give a great deal to see him tearing down Monument Line again with his bowler hat brimming over round his neck and enjoying it all tremendously. S. C. Miskin made a reappearance after too long an absence from the hunting field and was a familiar figure at all country events last year—what a pity he should have missed so large a number of hunts, he must return to Shanghai some day soon to continue the good work, and "Refinement," his grand old pony, will be willing and eager to carry him.

Marshall Bolton, the "Squire" to all those who read with so much enjoyment his hunting column, is now in England and we hope he goes about his present work with as much vim and vigour as characterized his endeavours for "the sport." Dr. Edgar's easy, armchair seat has been the envy of not a few hunters never more so than when they were clinging ignominously and madly to whatever part of their ponies' anatomy came readily to hand in an endeavour to avoid the inevitable at some monster jump, but he assures us that he is now too "old" for this paperhunting game.

And the loss of our Army thrusters! They have been with us since the 1927-28 season and individually and collectively have been hard ones to beat. We wish them good hunting wherever they be.

Those who are absent from the active side of hunting having answered "Present," we come to those who are going to gallop beside us this winter and offer the competition and interest which are a major part of hunting. Firstly may we say "welcome home, Mr. Spence, we are happy to see you again." Mr. Spence was Master during the 1938-39 season and many of us counted on him—Greenhorns asked of more knowing ones last season "what shall I do?" and were answered "oh, follow Sp . . ., I forget, he's not here." The Danish community is bringing some new blood into the field—not to be spilt it is to be hoped—although Hansen is an outport hunter and knows what to expect. Lorenzo Lo is a welcome addition to the field and is determined to show that keen thruster Sammy Yuan the way home—he is setting himself a difficult task.

Yuan won the 1st hunt of last season on "Whisky Tansan" who will hunt no more because of a serious leg injury incurred at the S.P.H.C. Show shortly before closing early this year. "Whisky" was a familiar figure in many hunts always out in front, what a tremendous heart that pony had! Sparkie was out to win and thus bring down a double, two firsts in the two first hunts of the season, a difficult goal at the best of times and doubly so when Billy Liddell on "Slenderella," Bertie Maitland on "Socrates," John Sparke riding "Escape," Herbert Spence on that tiger "Hell Driver," and Kenny Brand on "Silvair" were to be reckoned with in the telling push home.



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Shanghai Paper Hunt Club's First Competition

Sunday's event in the Hungjao country was most interesting, the winner being Mr. R. B. Moller. Pictured (top) are Mrs. J. Liddell and Mr. A. F. Clark, wading through a creek. Below Miss Arguella riding Ali Bey crosses the finish line, in third place, closely followed by Dr. Chu.

Squash League Prospects

Shortage of Gradidge Balls One of Main Problems to Be Overcome; Association Meets Today

THE cold seems by now to have made up its mind to stay here for the rest of the winter and, like so many other followers of winter sport, squash players are eagerly looking forward to the start of their annual competitions. A meeting of the Shanghai Squash Rackets Association has been called for 5.30 p.m., today, at the Shanghai Rowing Club and plans for the season will then be fully discussed. No doubt things will soon start moving in the Squash world.

It had been the practice in previous years to start League competition at about the middle of December, an arrangement which did not always turn out satisfactorilly and it is hoped that it will be able to make an earlier beginning this year, possibly in the first week in December. Players have had plenty of time to practice and should be in fine form for the League opening.

Prospects for the season are very good, although one or two teams will be missing a player or so who have volunteered for services with H.M. forces. Among them are H. G. Fabian of the Rowing Club—last year's energetic secretary of the Association—and A. A. White of the Light Horse. There are, however, plenty of good players to take their places and their teams should not be seriously weakened.

There have been rumours that there will be no League this year owing to the war but these rumours are groundless. A league was held last year in spite of the war and there is no reason why there should not be one this year. The majority of clubs and players are all for it and it would be a pity indeed if there is no league.

Shortage of Equipment

One of the chief problems of the season is the question of squash balls. The standard ball is the Gradidge but there is a dire shortage of this make here and no available supply is in sight. A similar problem was solved at the start of last season when it was found possible to import some from Hongkong, and it is hoped that this can also be done this year. There are, however, several other kinds of squash balls in town and if Gradidges are not available, some other ball will have to be adopted for League play.

It is as yet too early to discuss which teams are likely to win the various championships as there will possibly be some changes in last year's line-ups. The Shanghai Race Club, winners of the senior title for the last four years, will naturally be strongly favoured. Their first-string will probably be the same as last year, with Bobby Wade as No. 1, Pote-Hunt No. 2, Eric Cumine No. 3, Benavitch No. 4 and Parkin, junior champion, as No. 5.

Runner-up Reinforced

The Foreign Y.M.C.A., runner-up last year, will be reinforced by the inclusion of Neugebauer, who played No. 1 for the Rowing Club last year. With David Green, senior champion, T. E. Baker, R. G. Berglof and J. L. Berglof also probably playing, the Foreign "Y" should be able to muster a powerful team.

The Rowing Club line-up will depend on whether the Country Club decide to take part in the League or refrain, as they did last year. Such redoubtable players as Gotch, Welch and Snow are members of both clubs and their participation on the side of any team will make a big difference in its strength.

If the Country Club do not take part, the Rowing Club, in addition to the above players, will have available S. Godkin, who has returned from the United States, Lew Carson, Morris, Kimber, Frewen and Sinclair. With such excellent players to choose from, they should be able to field two well-balanced teams.

The Second Division will be depleted by the absence of the British Army team. Entries will probably be received from the Shanghai Race Club, Foreign Y.M.C.A., Rowing Club, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Light Horse and Columbia Country Club. The entry of the Country Club, as with the First Division, is uncertain.

Knock-out Tournament

In addition to the League competition, it is hoped that the popular knock-out tournament will be played at the end of the season. This question, as well as others, will be discussed at today's meeting. In the meantime, clubs are losing no time in organizing practice matches, several of which will probably be played before the League gets underway.

The first friendly match of the season will be played tomorrow between the Shanghai Rowing Club and the Foreign Y.M.C.A. The Rowing Club "A" team will be at home, while their "B" team will visit the Foreign "Y". The match will start at 5.30 p.m.

U.S. Services Golf

The Yangtze Patrol with the assistance of the United States Fourth Marines will meet the U.S. Navy Medical Corps team in a golf match on Friday over the Hungjao Golf Club links. Each team will comprise seven men and will be based on the same scoring conditions as the game between the Yangtze Patrol and the combined U.S.M.C. and Regimental Hospital of Friday last, when the Yangpats won by an overwhelming margin.

Shanghai Hockey Association

Hockey fixtures for week-end following:—

SATURDAY

S.M.P. "B" v. J.A.C., 3, 2.30

S.H.C. Harlequins v. United Trojans 6, 2.30

S.M.P. "A" v. Khalsa 7, 2.30

SUNDAY

Clube Lusitano v. United Spartans, 3, 2.30

British Navy v. S.H.C. Crusaders, 6, 2.30

United Reserves v. S.H.C. "C," 5, 3.30

J.R.C. v. Municipal Jail, 7, 2.30

Marines' Clean Sweep Of Duck Pin League

U.S.M.C. "Reds" Defeat "Y" Luckies in Maple Playoff

The Marines made a clean sweep of the City Duck Pin League Championships when the U.S.M.C. "Reds" defeated the "Y" Luckies last night on the Shanghai Race Club alleys in the playoff of the tie for premier honours in the Maple Section of "B" Division. The U.S.M.C. have captured the "A" Division title with the Marine Officers at the top of Pine Section.

The "Reds" took two straight games by narrow margins. Both teams turned in team singles over 500, with Schilling bagging the night's high single with a tally of 130. Chanturai was high scorer for the Luckies chalking up a single of 124.

The scores in detail follow:—

U.S.M.C. Reds (2): "Y" Luckies (0)

"Y" LUCKIES

Chanturai	124	92	216
Cochran	91	91	182
Ladd	102	104	206
Ohlsson	101	108	209
Foyn	118	108	226
	536	503	1,039

U.S.M.C. REDS

Long	103	95	198
Forsyth	98	94	192
Myrick	115	102	217
Schilling	130	98	228
Mudry	108	119	227
	554	508	1,062

Ladies Golf Final Real Event

Splendid Finish, as Mrs. Piercy Loses on 37th Green, to Mrs. Reynell

Real championship golf was witnessed yesterday over the Hungjao Golf Club links when Mrs. Reynell defeated Mrs. Piercy at the 37th green in the final of the Ladies' Open Golf Championship of China. Both players were at the top of their form and the issue was in doubt from the first tee-off.

At one stage of the morning round Mrs. Reynell was 4 down but rallied to square the match on the turn. The cards for the opening round were Mrs. Reynell 80 and Mrs. Piercy 82.

In the afternoon it was a ding-dong struggle. At the 27th hole, Mrs. Piercy was 2 up but this was levelled and passed with Mrs. Reynell dormie 1 on opening up to the 36th hole. Here Mrs. Piercy forced the issue by taking the hole in brilliant style. In the resulting play off Mrs. Reynell took par figures for the extra hole to her opponent's 5 thus winning the coveted title. The afternoon cards read: Mrs. Reynell 83 and Mrs. Piercy 83.

According to the draw, Mrs. Reynell had a hard struggle to win the trophy as stern opposition was put up by Mrs. Sturgess-Wells in the second round. Mrs. Piercy had a fairly easy ride to the final, the only obstacle was Mrs. Wentworth, the season's holder of both Club championships, who was defeated in the opening rounds.

U.S. Football Scores

Scores of Saturday's leading games:—

Creighton 14, Drake 0
Duke 49, N. Carolina State 6
Rice 14, Texas Christian 6
Tulane 47, Louisiana Normal 0
Mississippi State 19 Mississippi 0
Nebraska 21, Iowa State 12
Minnesota 22, Wisconsin 13
Florida 16, Georgia Tech 7
Alabama 25, Vanderbilt 21
S.M.U. 7, Baylor 4
Columbia 20, Colgate 17
Detroit 19, Marquette 0
Princeton 26, Army 19
Oklahoma 9, Temple 6
Washington 41, U.C.L.A. 0
Pennsylvania 22, Cornell 20
Holy Cross 33, Manhattan 25
N. Carolina 10, Virginia 7
Boston U. 37, W. Maryland 0
Georgetown 8, G. Washington 0
Michigan 40, Ohio State 0
Northwestern 20, Notre Dame 0
Duquesne 14, Villanova 10
Iowa 18, Illinois 7
Tennessee 33, Kentucky 0
Indiana 3, Purdue 0
Citadel 13, Sewanee 7
Pitt 20, Penn State 7
Michigan State 17, W. Virginia 0
Clemson 13, Furman 7
Bucknell 6, Muhlenberg 0
LaFayette 46, Lehigh 0
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Mixed Doubles Duck Pin Tournament

Play to Begin Today; Record Number of Entries

A record entry (36) in the Mixed Doubles Duck Pin tournament has been received by the secretary and play will begin today at teh Columbia Country Club. Trophies will be awarded to winners and runners-up. As usual, high single and high triple awards will be competed for. The list of entries follows:—Favoured in the competition are Mr. and Mrs. Pote-Hunt, Mrs. Nance and Mr. Hilden, Mrs. Geibel and Mr. Butler and Mrs. Sobel and Mr. Inwood.

p.m.
2.00 Mrs. McDonnell, McDonnell
Mrs. Kops, Major Freeny
Mrs. Crowe, Lt. Pickup
Mrs. Perkins, Forsyth
2.50 Mrs. Paessler, Terrell
Mrs. Perry, Shawl
Mrs. Mills, Schilling
Mrs. Boolsen, Black
3.40 Mrs. Richardson, Dingwall
Mrs. Bradley, Harrison
4.30 Mrs. Bojesen, Augustyn
Mrs. Kwok, Xavier
Mrs. Pote-Hunt, Pote-Hunt
5.20 Miss Brewer, Shoemaker
Miss Brown, Peece
Mrs. Geibel, Butler
Mrs. Schaberg, Kohnert
6.10 Miss Prince, A. C. Kew
Miss Picozzi, L. C. Kew
Mrs. Boardman, Huggett
Mrs. Nance, Hilden
7.00 Mrs. Swan, Swan
Miss Brewer, Wade
Mrs. Prince, Meathrell
Miss Hibbard, Uhlinger
7.50 Mrs. Bowern, Krause
Mrs. Sobel, Inwood
Mrs. Collaco, Consalves
Miss Wilson, Mudry
8.40 Miss Bugsaeff, McClung
Miss Jackson, Brown
Miss Baptista, Ohlsson
Miss Wooten, Gallop
9.30 Mrs. Parkin, Brisk
Miss Fletcher, Watton
Miss Ribb, Krencicki

Local Reception to Army-Navy Game

A large crowd of U.S. Marines and Navy personnel is expected to gather Saturday night at the Fourth Marines Club to listen to the annual Army-Navy football game in the United States.

A play-by-play description of the annual classic is expected to be picked up by short-wave radio from the United States. The radio party will begin at midnight, but the broadcast of the game probably will not begin until about 2.30 a.m. Sunday.

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Woman's Page

A LONDON LETTER

By Olive Dun

London, Oct. 20.

First honours go this week to 1,500 girls, working in an aeroplane factory, who are to receive the "Keep-at-it" badge. They have a spotter on the roof who sounds an electric horn when danger is imminent and not till then do they seek shelter. By this means they have saved 40,000 work hours in 13 days. They have never been in a shelter for more than 20 minutes at a time. When you consider that factories are not built to resist bombing this is to put it mildly) the courage of these girls is noteworthy. It is far easier to be brave in two's or three's than in a crowd, anyone who has been in a crowd when a panic begins to rise will agree.

An interesting question was debated at the National Conference of Labour Women at Southport this week, "What sort of world do women want in return for all the sacrifices they are making?"

And as one speaker put it, "Not the old world patched up like a tudor cottage furbished with a few modern conveniences, but something really new, a world in which there will be a limitless widening of opportunity and a sane policy which will prove to all nations that man was indeed born to be happy.

Which sounds beautiful but tempts one to ask whether this is to be realized by a super-state, or whether the efforts of the individual are to be called on to contribute. Socialist schemes always presuppose a sort of God-like, impeccable State, which will take all our responsibilities on its shoulders. Whereas the State is very much like the old definition of the bygone Concert of Europe—a number of wicked old men (or in modern times, of permanent officials) sitting round a table in secret.

The president of this conference, by the way, is an interesting woman. She is Miss Grace Coleman, daughter of a Canon of Worcester. She was a Conservative when he sent her to Cambridge, where she became president of the Women's Rowing Club. This did not prevent her from turning Socialist and deciding to devote herself to politics and public service, including a seat on the magisterial bench. She has not yet got into Parliament, though not for want of trying. She will be there sooner or later.

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Unnecessary Londoners

The evacuation of mothers and children from London proceeds apace and now averages 8,000 a day, with the expectation of being 10,000 soon. Since the raids began nearly 200,000 mothers and children have left for the country. There are, however, many women who will not leave their husbands, on the not unnatural plea that a man without a woman to look after him is the most helpless of creatures. But the increasing number of communal kitchens where good meals can be had all through the day at the cheapest rates should do something to assuage these fears.

In fact, there is a strong case for everyone whose work does not compel them to stay in London being instructed to leave. London is in the front line of battle and the fewer people there are here, the easier it is to keep business going; to reduce the congestions on roads and railways, and to provide shelter for those who remain.

A corollary attaches to the evacuation, as you might expect. Already doleful wails are heard from the popular papers that no amusement is provided in the country for the *émigrés*. "I like the food," one woman is reported to say, "I like the people and I am beginning to like the country. But I wish there were something to do in the evening."

This grievance strikes at the root of the flow from country to town which has been worrying our sociologists any time these 10 years past. Many men would stay on the land if there were more to amuse them in the evenings. And in these days of cinema and radio one would think that the village halls might do a lot to provide something more varied than the village pub. But from the *émigrés* in war-time, and considering the perils from which they have escaped, the nothing-to-do complaint strikes one as just a trifle unreasonable.

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Witchcraft Specialist

Miss Helen Simpson, the novelist, who died this week at the early age of 43, was a woman of many gifts. She was a good pianist, an excellent linguist and she not only wrote cookery books as well as novels but was a first-rate cook. Once she had an idea of going into politics, and contested an Isle of Wight seat; without success; but she revealed a devastating power of platform speaking. She was a contemporary at Oxford of Dorothy Sayers and wrote some good thrillers in partnership with Clemence Dane, as well as novels of the orthodox type, one of which won her the James Tait Black memorial prize. She had a fund of knowledge on most subjects and was never at a loss for an answer. She took part last year in a quizzingbee and floored all competitors. When the question came "What is the primary use of cowhide," everyone failed but Miss Simpson, who answered instantly "To cover the cow."

But her most uncanny speciality was witchcraft. She was an unrivalled authority on the subject of vampires, which she had pursued all over Europe and she had a large library about the black arts which she called "the library of the devil." She was an Australian and married Dr. Denis Browne, also an Australian, the well-known child surgeon.

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Common Sense

As the black-out hour gets earlier and earlier, it is probable that the whole tempo of our lives will be changed to make it more tolerable. The Government has been asked to continue summer time through the whole year and there seems certainly no reason why it should not be. More than that, there is a strong demand that all shops should close at 3.30 p.m. A delegation representing 80,000 shop assistants saw the Home Secretary this week to put this request. Again, it seems a reasonable thing to ask.

What we should do, and many business places will do, is to twist forward the whole scheme of the day, making work hours run from 7 to 3 instead of from 9 to 5. There is no great hardship in getting up at 5, if everybody else is doing the same, and going to bed at 9, and with dawn coming on the extra darkness at the beginning of the day is nothing.

One wonders what will happen after the war if the suggested change is made and we all get the habit of early rising and early work. Shall we gloriously revert to the old ways and have a perfect orgy of lying in bed. Or shall we be so reformed that we shall persist in the approved ways of becoming healthy, wealthy and wise?

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More Common Sense

And apropos of bed-time and so forth, for several weeks now I have been sleeping on the ground floor on a lilo and with blankets only, no sheets. If a bomb does fall near the house, it is well-known that the safest place is under the stairs or at least on the ground floor.

And now I am wondering why on earth I ever bothered about an orthodox bed. There is a certain sense of solidity and comfort in being thus near to Mother Earth, without the inevitable discomforts of antually sleeping on the naked soil. There are no draughts to intrude in the small of one's back, because one's weight keeps the tucked-in blankets properly in place. And there is none of the wearisome business of bed-making. The lilo and blankets are arranged in a moment and in the daytime are stuffed away in a cupboard with the same ease and speed. Also in sleeping without sheets one's feet are always warm.

Woman Receives George Medal

Miss S. V. C. Straw (right) an air raid warden of Caterham is the first woman to receive the George Medal. She showed great courage and resource during a raid in attending to the wounded and for a long time carried on by herself till help came.

B. W. A.

Wednesday, Nov. 27.—Red Cross Work 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. War Work Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. Needlecraft Section Sale of Work 9 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 28.—Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon. Executive Meeting 9 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 29.—Badminton. Home and Garden Section at British Consulate, 33 The Bund 10 a.m. Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Saturday, Nov. 30.—Badminton. War Work Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

The Annual Service of the Association will take place on December 1, and the Executive Committee hope everyone will make an effort to attend.

The Needlecraft Section of the British Women's Association will be holding their winter sale of dressed dolls and knitted toys on Wednesday, November 27, at Headquarters, and all members and friends are asked to remember the date and come and support the Section.

Union Church Fun Fair

The annual Fun Fair of the Union Church Women's Guild, which takes place on Saturday, December 7, will be opened at 2 p.m. by Mrs. V. Arnold Jones. Admission will be 50 cents and half the proceeds of the Fair will be given to the War Funds. There will be games for grown-ups this year as well as for children and stalls for hand-made woollens, fancy and useful articles, jams, marmalades, pickles, sweets, cakes, plum puddings, white elephants, dolls and soft toys, a Christmas Tree and a special "Tiny Tots" stall featuring miniature toys suited to tiny purses.

B.W.A. Christmas Bazaar Shell Novelties Stall

Those who saw Miss Patricia Allan's display of shells and shell-work at Peitaiho this summer, will be interested to hear that she has given all these dainty articles to the Shell Novelties Stall at the British Women's Association's Bazaar on December 11. Miss Allan has added some charming and original novelties to her collection, and this stall should prove most appealing to feminine taste.

Amongst the shell novelties on sale will be powder and trinket boxes, match-boxes, paper-weights, ash and pin trays, brooches, boutonnieres, small pictures and photo frames. All these are decorated with delicate floral designs made entirely of sea-shells, handpainted either in pastel water-colours or bright, shiny oils.

There are also the prettiest novelties for parties, amongst these being place-cards, table decorations and party favours all made or decorated with variegated shells.

Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations

Dr. Read Talks on "Harmful Insects"

THE Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations held their November meeting on Wednesday, November 20, in the Y.W.C.A., 323 Moulmein Road, the Russian Women's League being hostesses. Mrs. H. J. Van Hengel, presiding, regretted the loss of those members who had had to leave on account of orders from home and welcomed the representatives who had taken their place. An appeal was read from Dr. Cater, of the Mental Hygiene Association. Dr. Cater addressed the Joint Committee two months ago and then stressed the need for experienced helpers in the Child Guidance Clinic which she is running at the Red Swastika Hospital, 1171 Yu Yuen Road. She again appeals to the Joint Committee to assist in finding these helpers. In the Psychological Department they need three people, experienced and trained in mental testing, one German-speaking, one French-speaking and one Russian-speaking. In the Social Service Department they need several workers of any nationality. These must be graduates in Sociology or else people with more than one year's Social workers' experience. They also need toys and educational equipment for their playroom and the Occupational Therapy Department needs materials for their work. Dr. Cater included a list of materials and educational toys, specially needed, and details on the education expected from prospective workers. This information will be sent to the various Women's Clubs in Shanghai in the hope that they will all try to help.

Anti-Tuberculosis seals were distributed and the Clubs asked to push the sale of these.

It was suggested and approved that the money usually spent on the Christmas tree in front of the Y.W.C.A., but out of commission this year, on account of it having been moved to give place to buildings, should be divided between the Institution of St. Joseph's and the Beggar Camp, which under the auspices of the Rotary Club is about to become a reality.

After the business meeting Mrs. Adam Black introduced Dr. Bernard Read, who is in charge of the department of Physiological Science at the Henry Lester Institute.

Dr. Read gave an interesting lecture on "Harmful Insects" illustrated by lantern slides. As an introduction, Dr. Read said it was of interest to note, how the Chinese from the early ages had had their eyes on the insects and been aware of the great part they play in our lives. As a matter of fact, said Dr. Read, it is a great question who is ruling the earth, mankind or the insects. Only by continual vigilance and struggle can man hope to repulse the onslaughts of the insect world. Dr. Read asked the audience to consider the destructive work of the white ants and various beetles; the constant menace to the health of mankind, represented by the fly, the mosquito, the louse and the flea; the centipede's and the scorpion's poisonous activities; the devastation by locusts; and to realize that five million different species of insects exist.

In old Chinese literature references to insects are common and they all have original Chinese names which show the keen interest taken in them in this country. During one early dynasty a Minister of Nutrition was appointed, served by five officials, who had the jobs of destroying injurious insects—one must fight the scorpions, another the locusts, the third toads and frogs, the fourth woodlice and the fifth the water insects. Insects are used extensively in Chinese medicine and some of them have been found both nutritious and wholesome as a food, so the Chinese do not hesitate to eat them; a dish of locusts, for instance, contains a lot of protein; ants' eggs were considered of special value and only served for officials, who often gave their strange dishes fanciful names, cockroaches, for instance, were called stone ginger or the "fragrant girls" on account of their nice spicy flavour.

Lot of Rotters

Dr. Read then showed the most prominent among the insects on his slides and followed each picture with valuable information. He started with the flea, which he called the rich man's friend, as it seems to prefer fat and well-to-do people, but warned of its brother, the rat flea, the carrier of plague, this dreaded disease which at the moment is showing its ugly head in Ningpo. The louse, on the contrary, thrives on poverty, it does not like the light, that is why the Norwegians say, that a louse is as good as a compass, as when it comes out in the open, it always travels north, to get away from the sun. It is the carrier of typhus and soldiers' garments are baked or steamed in hot ovens to kill as much of the vermin as possible. The bedbug sucks your blood and leaves you in a weakened state, and it is said, that the teachers in the poor districts of London can tell by the face of their pupils who have bedbugs in their home. The centipede and the scorpion are poisonous creatures, the centipede is the most malignant, it has 42 legs and two jaws, which all transmit poison. Immediate treatment with baking soda is the best remedy for a bite. The scorpions prefer a dry climate, so you do not see them in Shanghai. The sting is in the tail and permanganate of potash a good remedy for it.

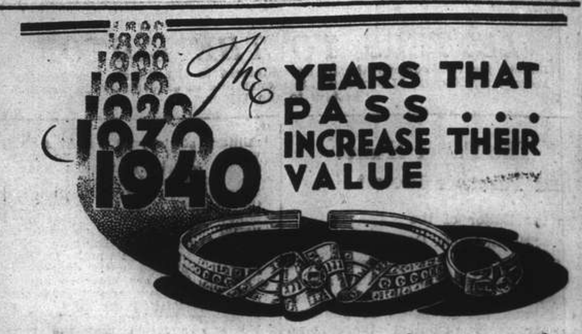
The mosquito is well known for its carrying of malaria, which is becoming a growing menace to Shanghai; a test taken lately in a boys' school in the Western District showed 60 per cent. of the boys to have the infection. The gad-fly or horse-fly is a scavenger, so is the ordinary fly, and thereby a great transmitter of disease, especially dysentery. A picture of the enlarged footprints of a fly made clear to everyone the importance of keeping this pest away from food. Flit is sure death to them. Sawflys attack roses and willowtrees, stink bugs (the Chinese call them "nine-smelled insects") destroy orange-trees; the blister beetle will make your skin blister if you touch it—a medicine for the treatment of opium addicts being made from the liquid of these blisters; the larvæ of longicorns spoil the trees by boring rings in them. The praying mantis is not such a saint as the name might imply, but rather the tiger of the insect world, it lays its eggs on mulberry bushes, the larvæ eat the leaves and are a pest to a silk-producing people. The eggs are contained in egg cases, made of protein, and the Chinese use them as food for children. Toads are poisonous, but from the blisters on their skin a heart medicine is made. Cockroaches are best exterminated by sodium fluoride, which is a strong poison. Care should be taken not to get it in food. Common borax is also useful. All spiders have a poisonous bite, but the human skin is too tough for them, which is just as well for us as they have an uncanny flair for finding the most vulnerable spot on their enemies and strike without mercy. They have the senses of touch, smell, sight and hearing.

"Le Casse-Noisette"

An Ideal Christmas Show For Children

The attention of parents should be called to the very interesting show that can be offered to their youngsters by taking them to see "Le Casse-Noisette," an enchanting Christmas ballet, which will be presented by Le Ballet Russe at the Lyceum Theatre at a matinee performance on Sunday, December 8.

The Christmas tree and the holiday spirit of this ballet, the participation of the youthful ballerina Joy Blackwood and other youthful dancers, the beautiful costumes and settings, make this show an ideal Christmas entertainment for children. Children will be admitted at reduced prices to this Sunday matinee performance and parents should take advantage of this to offer a special Christmas treat to their youngsters.



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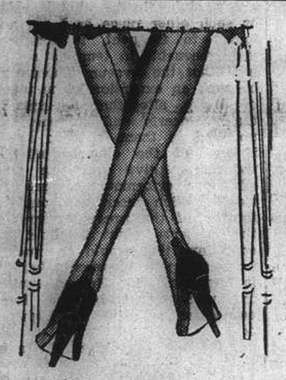

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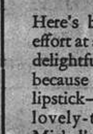

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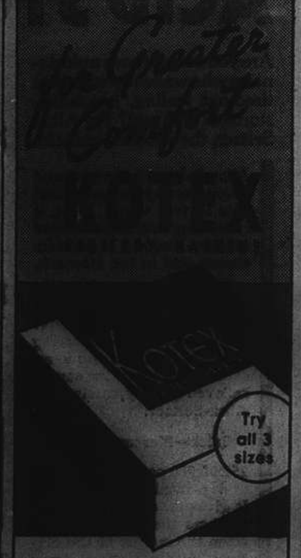

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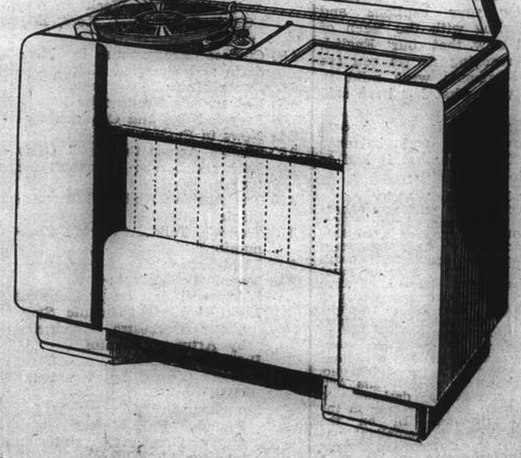

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The Paper Hunt:
And Farmer's Protest

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For over twenty years I have been a member and staunch supporter of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club and am prepared to continue to support it provided there is no repetition of the affair of last Sunday. I am quite sure that my letter will cause a good many purple, or more purple faces amongst the "thrusters." If it brings a blush of shame to a few of them it will have been worth while. We have heard *ad nauseum* during the past few years that riders do not damage wheat, beans and winter barley, etc. This is quite true where a few riders are scattered over a wide area. But paper hunts leave a well-worn track which is followed up during the week by independent riders and it was only necessary to see "Six Tree Line" more than one week ago to realize the amount of damage which is done. A well-worn track existed down this line even two weeks ago, and this applies to several other lines of jumps. As regards payment for damage done, it is admitted that the Paper Hunt Club do their best to see that what they can afford to pay as compensation reaches the right persons. However, any old riding hands know definitely that only a mere percentage of it reaches the farmers who have suffered. Even if they are paid direct by the stewards the greater portion is quickly taken away from them. If this is not true and they are adequately compensated, then why the demonstration on Sunday morning? The value of the crops has increased in many cases more than five times to the farmer. The rice the farmer has to buy with the proceeds has increased in cost from seven to eight times. The Paper Hunt Club subscription remains unchanged and it is, therefore, a matter of arithmetic as to whether the countryman can be adequately compensated for damage done to crops this year. In any event, there is a food shortage in Shanghai, and all those who make a habit of riding through crops have to do is to cut it out, at any rate for this season.

Anyone who has lived in hunting country in Great Britain knows what the attitude of the farmers is there: they carry shot-guns if their orders to keep off are not obeyed.

EX-PAPER HUNTER.

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

Give it a Rest

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Perhaps Shanghai's paper hunters will now realize that the present is no time to indulge their favourite sport, and if they have not, I hope the farmers will be moved to even sterner measures than adopted last Sunday to bring them to their senses. The food shortage in Shanghai with the consequent high price of cabbage, wheat, beans etc. will render it quite impossible for the Club to meet the cost of the damage they do to crops, and in any case the farmer will never get more than a trifle of the sum expended, the local officials, and the bands of loafers now so numerous in the country will see to this. To those seasoned hunters I would say, give it a rest this year, and to a number of "those present" of more tender years I would remind them of bigger game to hunt elsewhere.

RAMBLER.

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

More Indignation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read with very great indignation of the spollation of farmers' crops and also the violation of a farmer residence by members of the Shanghai Paper Hunt. At this time of high prices and difficulty for the farmers it seems that this kind of sport can be done without, as I believe that the damage done is quite above the pocket of the Hunt to cover.

One almost feels inclined to view with awe the sublime audacity and pluck necessary to ride over farmers crops and invade their homes and feels that this is the type of individual whose qualifications for leadership will no doubt be eventually leading his country to victory at some later date.

A HUNGJAO RESIDENT

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

"Men of Vichy":
N.C.D.N. Comment Mild

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—You have been strongly criticized for your captions and editorials dealing with the "Men of Vichy," but now that our English papers are reaching us we can see that your comments were mild in comparison with what has been said at home.

"The Economist" is well known for its moderation and balanced judgment. This is what it had to say on October 5 last:—

"Non-Belligerent" Vichy

It is impossible to read any coherence into the policy of the Vichy Government save that of a pitiable toadying to the German conqueror and an envenomed dislike of France's former ally. The announcement that prostrate and defeated France desires to strengthen the defences of Martinique has been received with some scepticism and possibly a certain grim amusement in the New World if the Vichy Government is anxious lest the perfidious British should violate the status quo, they can rely upon the Havana Act, which is specifically designed to prevent changes of sovereignty in the Western Hemisphere. If, on the other hand, Vichy is compliant enough to wish to reinforce Martinique so that Germany can use it as a supply station, the issue is likely to be determined not in Vichy and Wiesbaden, but in Washington and London. Here the British Government are faced with a decision of policy which, as Axis penetration and French compliance grow, will be more and more difficult to evade. Martinique is far off and concerns other Powers. But Morocco is, perhaps, the key to the Mediterranean struggle; yet we are practising a non-intervention as rigorous as that of our Spanish days, while Germany and Italy are at work to capture the key points. British subjects are being arrested, British business interests attacked, a German economic mission is sitting at Casablanca, and plans to incorporate Morocco in the general economic and military strategy of the Axis go forward. Vichy is, in fact, no more in control of its dependencies than are the Dutch and Belgians of their Channel ports. Yet the Dutch and the Belgians enjoy no immunity. Our policy is, moreover, a puzzling reversal of the earlier resoluteness which smashed France's Naval strength at Oran and Dakar. If French warships were dangerous to us then, they are more so now that the Vichy Government has shown its mean-spirited hostility to such actions as the bombing of Gibraltar. No one suggests that the general question of our relations with the Petain regime is easy, but there is surely no great objection to continuing our vigorous offensive against warships which, as the de Gaulle defeat at Dakar illustrates, are doing the enemy's work. There are rumours that three more French destroyers have passed through the Straits. They should be rounded up and brought to British ports.

PRO DE GAULLD.

Shanghai, Nov. 25

Serious Loophole:
In Proposed French Ordinance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The proposed French Consular Ordinance constitutes a determined undertaking to regularize the abnormal housing conditions and all tenants will feel gratitude to the members of the Committee who shared in the establishment of this exhaustive work.

There is, however, a serious loophole which should be removed in the Ordinance which is going to become law effective. The fixing of the legitimate rent is completely nullified unless the landlord is prevented from ousting the tenant simply because the lease is expired. If the landlord knows that he has no chance to extort a higher rent from the tenant, he gives notice and obtains the rent which he calls for from the succeeding tenant.

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Shanghai, Nov. 23.

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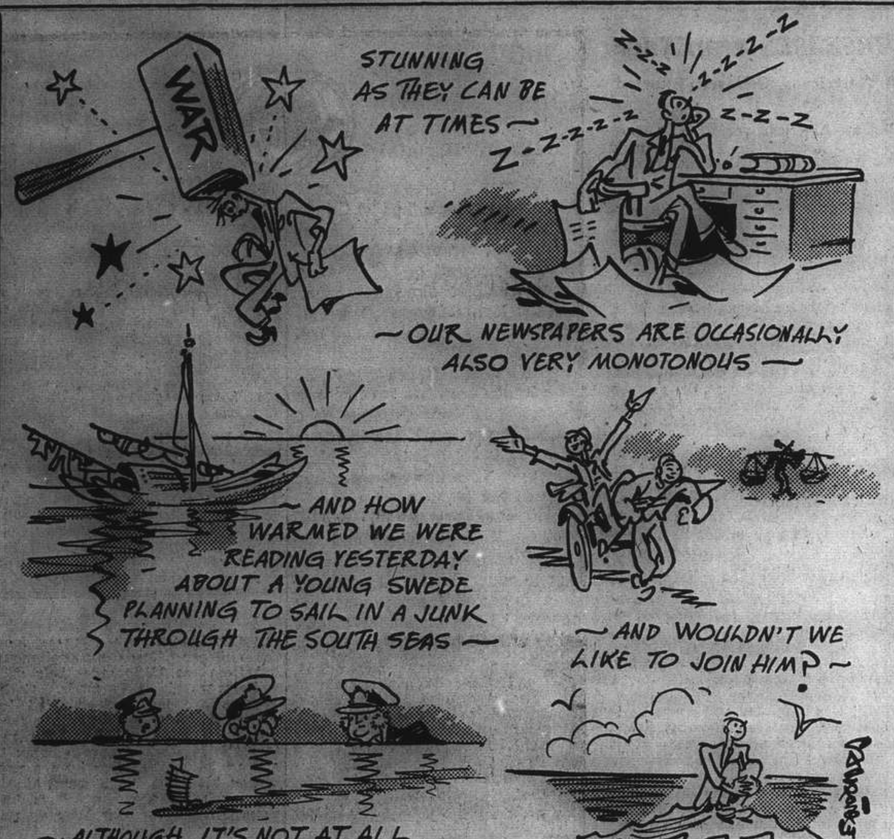
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STUNNING AS THEY CAN BE AT TIMES—
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—OUR NEWSPAPERS ARE OCCASIONALLY ALSO VERY MONOTONOUS—
—AND HOW WARMED WE WERE READING YESTERDAY ABOUT A YOUNG SWEDE PLANNING TO SAIL IN A JUNK THROUGH THE SOUTH SEAS—
—AND WOULDN'T WE LIKE TO JOIN HIM?—
—ALTHOUGH IT'S NOT AT ALL CERTAIN HOW THE POWERS CONCERNED MIGHT VIEW IT—
—BUT THERE IS ALWAYS A NICE LITTLE ICE-FLOE AS AN ALTERNATIVE.
BY SAPAJOU

Into The Blue

British Moral:
Nothing Wrong With It

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With regard to recent correspondence which has appeared in your columns concerning the alleged "cracking" of British moral about the middle of Setptember last, I have just received a letter dated September 18 from my father, who is over 70 and who lives on the outskirts of London. The whole tone of the letter is most cheerful, and I feel that a few extracts may be of interest to your readers.

....please don't worry about the Buddha, any time in the future will do as nothing seems safe at present, only the British Empire, and this is getting very mighty. You should hear our barrage; it certainly would not rock you to sleep! We have got out of the old habit of sleeping 8 hours or so and are quite content with about 4 hours.

....the swine took a great fancy to M.... (a residential suburb) on two occasions, and we have a very heavy score with him to be settled later. Fortunately our house stood the shock, although the windows went on each occasion. It is really wonderful how everyone is behaving, not a moan anywhere, chins well up and everyone carrying on—and absolutely confident.

....I suppose you see London papers eventually; we are all satisfied with everything that is being done, and the work of the Air Force and Navy is magnificent. We also have supreme confidence in Churchill. There is no shortage anywhere and the rationing is excellent. You will be glad to know that there is plenty of bread, cheese and Beer!

My father also enclosed a splendid newspaper picture of Cockneys doing the Lambeth Walk in a bombed Lambeth street. I am sending you this cutting, which he has endorsed: "This is the Spirit that can never be broken."

Well, sir, I do not feel that the letter, or the newspaper clipping, shew any signs of a cracking of moral or lack of desire to fight—the latter, I think, we can leave quite safely to the Italian troops who are (or were, up to the time of writing) in Albania. Possibly the famous eight million bayonets are too heavy for them; poor fellows, and after all, who wants eight million bayonets? On second thoughts, they might be converted into a warship—far from Taranto, naturally.

THUMBS UP.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

Too Hot:
The Lyceum Theatre

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Is there no possible way of inducing the management of the Lyceum Theatre to use a little more judgment in the heating arrangements at the Symphony concerts?

With the temperature outside at 55 or thereabouts yesterday every radiator in the place was sizzling hot enough to fry a mastodon steak on. In the name of all the Maestros from Giovanni Palestrina to Mario Paci, why is it that the enjoyment of most of the audience at these admirable concerts must be impaired in this fashion. I noticed any number of people emerging at the interval wiping the moisture from their faces. Perspiring after an hour of sitting quietly listening to music! It simply doesn't make sense.

I was talking to Paci just before the concert started about the heat in the auditorium, which was so suffocating that I couldn't stay there. Said he, "Well if you're hot sitting still, think of me." I did, and I know that, considering his energetic and whole-hearted manner of conducting, this preposterous overheating of the theatre torments him.

During the month I have been in Shanghai this time I have found that every club, theatre, hotel, cabaret, or such other place as I am accustomed to frequent, is comfortable and reasonable in temperature. Why is it that the Lyceum Theatre must be such an exception? The place is, of course, altogether too small for these concerts and in every way unsuited to them. It does seem as if one of the cinemas might be induced to give over one Sunday afternoon performance of some asinine movie—which describes about three-fourths of the present output—that the concerts might be held under conditions that would so much add to everyone's enjoyment. But if that is impossible, for Heaven's sake let the management of the Lyceum economize a little on high-priced coal.

MARC T. GREENE

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

Hygiene Movement:
A Reader in Support

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Several letters have appeared in your columns recently pointing out the need for hygiene and anti-spitting campaigns. I heartily endorse the idea. It must be true that many people in this city recognize the urgency of improving health conditions and creating health habits but quail before the magnitude of the problem.

It may be argued by some that a week's campaign makes little impression on people and no improvement is perceptible afterward. The educational process is necessarily slow, but we certainly cannot expect to achieve any headway unless we make repeated efforts to drive home the idea that healthful habits pay by protecting us and our neighbours. Children in the schools who are drilled in this line—even if it be only during one week each year—will surely be the better equipped to improve conditions in the city.

I recall that for the last two years one week each spring has been designated as Health Week in Shanghai. In April, 1939, an Anti-Spitting Campaign was waged. In 1940 the emphasis was on the control of mosquitoes and flies. In these campaigns the initiative was taken by the women of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations. They had support and help from the Health Departments of the Settlement and Concession and other groups interested in the problem. It is to be hoped that the women will again take the lead in a 1941 campaign and that even more assistance, official and unofficial, will be given them in this very worth-while project which concerns us all every day.

JOHN SCOTLAND.

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

Safari:
A Reader's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to A. H.'s letter appearing in your today's issue regarding the pronunciation, meaning and use of the word "Safari." In my experience as an officer in the King's African Rifles in East Africa, I gained an intimate working knowledge of Ki-Swahili (the Swahili language) and I found the word "Safari" used extensively not only by the "Askaris" (Native troops) but also by the villagers of many of the different tribes of natives with whom I came into contact. The natives' pronunciation of the word is "Saf-ahr-ee," with the accent on the middle syllable, as your correspondent states is given by Col. Le Mesurier.

Its meaning is to "journey," but it is also used to indicate a "hunting expedition," a "sportman's or traveller's caravan," as well as a "troops' route-march."

HABARI GANI BWANA.

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

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Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVMEBER 26, 1870

About 30 members of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club appeared at the grandstand on Saturday, to celebrate the first meet of the season, Mr. Dunn, the master, gave the word "forward" at 3.10 p.m. The scent, laid lightly down the road, broke off opposite Grooms' Bungalow over the Bubbling Well Line, thence by a circuitous route round the Bubbling Well, included the Tunsin and Fahwah line of jumps and after a sharp half mile on the Siccawei Road, turned off to the left of the Hermitage. Taking many muddy creeks and not a few bridges, some of the first flight reached the Race Course and finished in front of Mr. Morris' house. Here, a fine scramble was witnessed by a number of people whose attention was temporarily diverted from the games: for the foxes had led across the ditch at a place which involved many a spill as the ponies attempted to jump without getting footing on the further bank, or deliberately plunged into the muddy depths, and emerged somewhat of the hue of the water buffalo. The Hunt was eventually won by Mr. Bidwell on Gilderoy. Mr. Wheelock bearing off the heavyweight prize on Wat Tyler. The following ponies were specially noticeable in the front rank throughout the run "Paradox," Chef d'Oeuvre Chorister and a few griffins.

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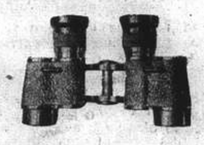

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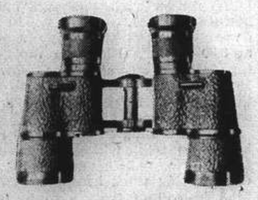

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PRINCE SAIONJI

With the death of the last of the Elder Statesmen, Prince Kimmochi Saionji, at the ripe age of 91 years, Japan has lost one of her most outstanding figures, and a son who gave the whole of his life in the service of his country. Though it has been long expected, his death will, nevertheless, be felt throughout the country which at large placed great faith in the Prince's political acumen and rare judgment. The claim that probably no one person has had more influence upon the political life of Japan than Prince Saionji is more than justified by the enormous confidence which was reposed in him by his Emperor, and the fact that, even when so advanced in life as he was this year, it was still he who was consulted as to the statesmen who should lead the successors to the Yonai Cabinet. When the Genro-in was established in 1875 a statement of its objects was included in an Imperial proclamation: "Some short time since We issued Our proclamation ordering the institution of the Genro-in with a view to the better enactment of the laws for this realm.....and We confide in your wisdom and discretion for the due execution of the important functions of your high office, which if conscientiously discharged cannot fail to redound to the happiness and well-being of Our subjects."

Prince Saionji retired from active public service some twenty-five years ago, but he had established such a reputation prior to that that it would have been a calamity had his country then lost his services. Fortunately the philosophy of the man, who had devoted the whole of his life to the betterment of his nation, and the improvement of its position amongst the other nations of the world, would not permit him to take the rest which even then he had well earned, and he continued to assist in the government of the country from the seclusion of his retirement. It is no small thing that this last remaining member of the Elder Statesmen, probably the best informed person in Japan regarding Japanese politics should in times of crisis have been appealed to for advice. The result was that right to the very end he wielded tremendous influence in the councils of the nation earning the recognized unofficial title of "Maker of Cabinets." Prince Saionji during his long life practically saw the entire process of the emergence of Japan into its place amongst the principal Powers of the world. Indeed he did more, for it is recognized that since the turn of the century the part he has played in the elevation of his country has indeed been a great one, making his name one which will go down in Japanese history covered with fame and glory.

It does not matter whether there is agreement or not with the policy which Japan has been following recently, nor whether Prince Saionji played any great part in arriving at the decisions which established it. That is a domestic concern of the Japanese themselves. The present concern is with a man who gave the whole of his life to his country, who retired rich in honours, and continued to shoulder heavy responsibilities long after most men would have felt they had done all that could reasonably be required of them. It is when nations are served by such men, to whom mere reward is but a secondary thought, even if that, that they can progress in the way Japan has done. No nation can ever be great which does not number amongst its sons men who are able to devote themselves wholly to the ideal of service, and from amidst those Japanese who are so inspired, the figure of Prince Saionji stands out preeminently. He has been a great figure in the history of Japan for the last fifty years, a man trusted by his Emperor and the nation, a figure which also captured the public imagination as probably no contemporaneous Japanese has done during the past century, and to whose eminence it may be a long time before another can attain. It is possible to extend the greatest sympathy to the Japanese in the loss of so great a man, though undoubtedly their grief at his passing will be mellowed by the knowledge that he has served them so well.

"SAFETY FIRST" WINS

The "safety first" campaign carried out by the Shanghai Municipal Police during the past week has proved most successful. Though not on the grand scale of last year's campaign, owing to the shortage of funds, this year's drive to educate the Shanghai public in the elementary rules of self-preservation on the streets has, nevertheless, borne even better fruits. Last year the diminution of accidents was roughly twenty-two per cent. This year the diminution has been approximately twenty-five per cent. This result has been attained despite the occasional presence of professional agitators, who have made a practice of mocking at the volunteers who have been assisting at street corners, and collecting crowds by so doing in an attempt to prevent the obvious civic benefit which has followed upon the Traffic Department's efforts. Why these agitators should do this, or what they can conceivably gain therefrom are mysteries. They seem to be representative of a class or body in Shanghai whose first idea to is prevent the smooth running of the administration in any way at all.

That the "safety first" campaign should have been so successful is, therefore, a double tribute to the enterprise and efficiency of those who have organized it. Throughout the week there have been numerous broadcasts in many different languages, advising different classes in the community of the specific dangers they are facing on the streets and how to lessen them. Posters and streamers have been displayed in many places, and volunteers, chiefly drawn from young students, have been posted at street corners to give practical assistance when needed. Moving pictures have been shown in all Shanghai's theatres, and special vans have visited factories and other places where there have been congestions of workers leaving at the same moment. In Hongkew the Japanese Army, Landing Party, Gendarmerie and Consular Police have been giving the S.M.P. every assistance. And the result has been noteworthy.

For the week ending November 17, the week preceding the campaign, there were 147 accidents, resulting in 61 injuries, of which six were fatal. During "safety first" week the accidents totalled only 109, a reduction of 38, in which 46 persons were injured, only two of them fatally—a reduction of fifteen and four, respectively, in comparison with the figures of the previous week. The total reduction amounted to approximately 25.8 per cent. When it is considered that this improvement in the toll of traffic accidents is not likely to be confined to the boundaries of the Settlement, but most probably extends into areas for which there are at present no statistics available, it can be seen that the efforts of the sponsors of the campaign have been fully justified, and that an example has been set which other departments, equally concerned with the welfare of the public, might do well to follow. And when it is considered that economy has been one of the chief watchwords of the campaign, the results can be assessed as remarkable.

It was proved as result of last year's safety drive, that it is possible permanently to reduce the number of accidents by a week's intensification of the usual traffic education and propaganda. Last year's reduction of over twenty per cent. was kept up during nearly the whole of the ensuing twelve months. There therefore seems to be no reason to believe that this year's further reduction will not be perpetuated, perhaps not to the figure reached during the campaign but at least appreciably. One of the problems which those in charge of the various departments of Shanghai's administration have to solve is the city's floating population. Every day there is an influx of newcomers from the surrounding country who are ignorant of the rules which govern a modern city. Among such people intensified propaganda does an enormous amount of good. But many of them are not reached by a seven days campaign such as that which has just ended, and for them it is necessary to keep up a constant and unchanging instructional course, by means of written and spoken matter. This is a regular part of the duties of the Traffic Department and is being well fulfilled. The success of the past week's drive, however, should not encourage any slackening off in this normal "safety first" propaganda. It should rather be a spur to its increase.

A Second Napoleon

Napoleon Bonaparte was the greatest conqueror the world had known since Alexander the Great. In 1933 there came into power in a demoralized post-war Germany a second Napoleon, whose name was Adolf Hitler. Like his Corsican predecessor, his ambition was to conquer the world and to rule vast domains taken by the might of the military machine he was to create during his years of power. Napoleon was master of Europe for fifteen years and in the years that have followed his imitator's rise to power in Germany, successes have fallen into the lap of that country one after another until Adolf Hitler has become a second dictator of whom every nation on the continent stands in awe. So alike are the careers of Hilter and Napoleon that it is well to compare them to prove to the world that as Napoleon met his match in Britain, so will Hitler meet his Waterloo at the hands of that nation in the not so very distant future. The writing is already appearing on the wall—Hitler has failed to invade Britain as Napoleon failed before him, and he has turned his attention to the Mediterranean just as Napoleon did after his plans to take England had been foiled by sea power. So far Hitler's plans in the Near East are in the blue print stage, but of the fact that he intends to drive Britain out of the Mediterranean stage, there can be no doubt. Napoleon almost succeeded in doing this. He occupied Malta, he captured Alexandria and, later, Cairo and he converted Egypt into a French protectorate. But he had not reckoned with British sea power and after the Battle of the Nile he was forced to flee to France, leaving his armies behind him. Britain's sea power is still supreme and, as in Napoleon's heyday, it still rules the Mediterranean as the Italians have found out to their cost. Unless Hitler can remove the threat of the Royal Navy, daily growing stronger and stronger, he is doomed like his Corsican predecessor was doomed long before Waterloo. Another instance of Hitler's copying Napoleon is provided by his economic measures in Europe, from which continent British goods are now excluded. In Napoleon's day Britain's sea power and France's supremacy on land provided a checkmate and the continental system, now being copied by Hitler, brought economic privation to Europe. This was one of the causes of Napoleon's downfall for, sooner or later, a half-starved people will rise, no matter what the odds are against them. Hitler has yet to suffer his first reverse. When that comes, as it surely will come, his fortunes will change. Men believed Napoleon to be invincible, but once he had proved fallible, they dared not only to show their fear but hatred of his regime. First Prussia, then Austria turned against him and, deprived of psychological and moral advantages, he was defeated. Today the Austrians, the Czechs, the Netherlanders, the Belgians and others are waiting for such a thing to occur. Hitler's conquests will bring his downfall as surely as Napoleon's conquests brought his. Slowly but surely British power, which strangled Napoleon, is tightening the noose around the Fuhrer's neck and his first reverse approaches.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Nov. 23.—Continuing our survey of the Autumn flower show. The schedule provided for three classes in the decorated dinner table section: this section always proves a source of attraction to visitors and it provides abundant argument. We noticed many groups discussing the merits or demerits of the various tables; but as there is no recognized standard of arrangement or design, the tastes of the judges must always be the deciding factor provided, of course, that the arrangements are as good as they were at the show last week. A thanksgiving table arranged by Miss Peggy Dunn was awarded first prize in the appointments class. Luscious grapes, apples, oranges and a fine pineapple being amongst the fruit tastefully arranged on a mirror as a centrepiece. A dainty arrangement of chrysanthemums in shades of pinkish mauve gained second place for Mrs. Cassels, while Mrs. McDonald's pleasing arrangement of gerbera and blue salvia associated with blue sweet peas gained for her the third prize: the well-placed porcelain pheasants and red candles on this table blended well with the floral colour scheme and they were much admired. Other arrangements included a bold arrangement of scarlet salvia and highly-coloured apples with a green service and a simple but pleasing arrangement of nasturtiums and persimmons to match. We especially liked a "shower" table exhibited by Mrs. Squires, the floral decorations on this table being very dainty and tastefully arranged. The "no appointments" class was also keenly contested: Mrs. Selby-Walker being awarded first prize for an arrangement of chrysanthemums and blue salvia which was very attractive. Mrs. King used chrysanthemums to the best possible advantage to gain second place, while Mrs. Dean's pleasing arrangement of marigolds and chrysanthemums was awarded third place. There were two entries in the class for Chinese table decoration and Mrs. Emondi's exhibit of perfectly blended chrysanthemums and marigolds gained for her, a large number of votes. Mr. Chow Sou Chuen's entry had, for a centrepiece, an arrangement of chrysanthemums on a minature rock: this exhibit also received much favourable comment. There were a splendid lot of entries in the cut flower section: the quality being remarkably good. We liked many of the exhibits in the class for vases and we feel that a vase of celosia, dahlias, marigolds, chrysanthemums and laurel berries was well worthy of the prize it received. An exhibit of iris arranged in a porcelain "junk" appealed to us in another class, while in the class for perennials, a fine lot of various flowers were on display. We noticed a new variety of globe amaranth in one of the collections. In the Autumn foliage class, red laurel, yellowish pittosporum mahonia, hypericum maple, rhus, alchornea, tallow and forsythia leaves were used by the competitors as well as firethorn berries. The most artistic exhibit in the cut flower section was, in our opinion, to be found in the "open" class for baskets: this was a combination of gerbera, gladiola, carnations, chrysanthemums, narcissus, blue salvia and few stems of "pussy" willow arranged in a most attractive basket.—W.J.K.

PORK DISEASE, A MENACE

21,000,000 Americans Believed Infected

For thirty years government officials have been warning the American people to "beware of pink pork" and to "cook pork thoroughly." The advice has gone unheeded, writes Thomas C. Desmond, Chairman, New York State Trichinosis Commission in the "American Mercury." Investigations by Surgeon General Parran's white-frocked scientists indicate that the United States has the largest trichinosis problem of any nation in the world —that trichina, the wormlike pork parasite, infects more than 21,000,000 Americans.

We are just now beginning to learn how to prevent trichinosis on a scale commensurate with its prevalence. We do know how the disease is acquired. The parasite that Paget discovered is found in man, hogs, dogs, rats, cats and bears. Trichinosis is transmitted to human beings almost solely through hogs, since the meat of other animals infected with trichinæ is rarely eaten by man. Thus the primary cause of human trichinosis is the eating of trichinæ-infected pork chops, fresh ham, pork loins and sausages, and other pork products, including those great American institutions, the hot dog and hamburger.

Doctors tell us that there are three stages of the disease. The first, when the organism develops to maturity in the intestine, after ingestion into the human body, is characterized by nausea, diarrhœa, intestinal hemorrhages and severe abdominal pains. Later, when the larvæ produced by the adult parasite rush through the blood stream, they cause fever, muscular pain, inflammation of the eyeballs, swelling of the legs and face. The third stage, during which the worms encyst in the muscles, may in serious cases be marked by delirium and coma. The symptoms mentioned here are those most commonly observed, but many others may show up.

The diversity of symptoms, in fact, has been a source of embarrassment and confusion to medical men. In a recent epidemic of trichinosis, a majority of cases were diagnosed as influenza, grippe or sinusitis before the error was discovered. Lacking a reliable diagnostic test, physicians have confused trichinosis with some fifty ailments, ranging from typhoid fever to acute alchoholism. That pain in your arm or leg may be arthritis or rheumatism, but it may be trichinosis; that pain in your back may mean a gall bladder involvement, but it may mean trichinosis. Some day doctors may be armed with an accurate test for this imitative disease, but at present diagnosis is largely a matter of hit-or-miss.

No cure for the pork disease is known. In their search for a cure scientists have tried ultra-violet rays, X-rays and various drugs and serums. So far their work has been fruitless. But the unrelenting determination with which medical men are trying to find a cure must some day be rewarded with success. Today, when a doctor is confronted with a trichinosis case, he generally administers a purgative to remove some of the adult trichinæ from the intestinal tract. Unfortunately medical treatment is useless, except to alleviate pain, once the larvæ have gained entry to the circulatory system or have lodged in the muscles.

Diversity of Symptoms Embarrassing

The picture, however, is not entirely gloomy. Trichinosis can be prevented. Ultimately, when government and the public tackle the problem vigorously enough, it can be reduced if not altogether eliminated.

As individuals, you and I can protect ourselves from the microscopic pork parasite by adhering to a simple rule: Don't eat pork or pork products unless they are thoroughly cooked. How can we be certain that the meat has been sufficiently heated? Simply by remembering that the colour tells. When fresh meat is heated to a temperature of 163 degrees Fahrenheit, it loses entirely its pink or blood-red colour and turns gray or bleached in appearance. Trichinæ are destroyed by 13 degrees of heat, and the difference of 26 degrees represents our safety margin. If you should, while cooking pork, forget this colour test for trichinæ, remember that 30-minutes-per-pound is an approximate guide to adequate cooking of large thick cuts of pork. The best procedure is to use a meat thermometer.

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IN PARENTHESIS

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The ventriloquist went into his act. Apparently from the mouth of the puppy came a shrill bark, and then, "Sure I talk! I could say plenty about the free lunch in this joint. It's terrible! I've been here before!"

The bartender scratched his head in amazement. The ventriloquist smiled tenderly at the dog, and entreated the bartender: "I hate to give him up, but I've got to have the dough. How about it?"

"Twenty dollars is too much even for a talking dog. Here's ten." And the bartender lifted his apron and dug into his pocket for the money.

Our ventriloquist was in no position to quibble. He grabbed the bill, mumbled, "Thanks, pal," and hastened out.

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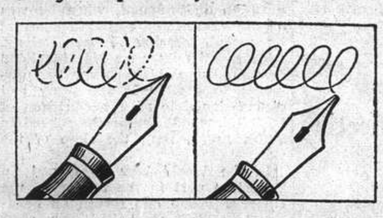

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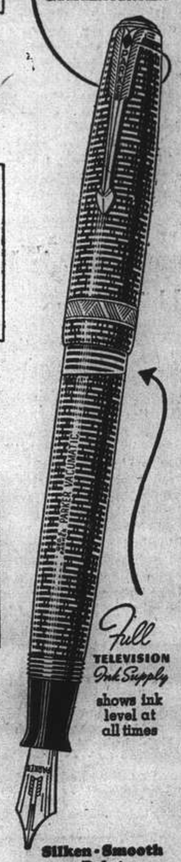

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Viscount Craigavon, Premier Of Northern Ireland, Dead

Distinguished Career Comes to an End Following Collapse in Premier's Home Near Belfast

Belfast, Nov. 25.

LORD Craigavon, who has been the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland since 1921, died here yesterday at the age of 69.

Lord Craigavon collapsed last night at his home at Glencraig near Belfast and died soon afterwards. He had been working right up to the end and had addressed a sitting of the Northern Ireland Parliament last Tuesday.

He had been working under a severe strain and increased anxiety, caused by war conditions, told severely on his health.

In the varied career of Viscount Craigavon, long known as Sir James Craig, there stands out most prominently his direction of the government of Northern Ireland, of which he was designated the first prime minister.

Assuming power in 1921 at a time of convulsive upheaval in Northern Ireland, he restored Ulster to a condition of order and progress from the near state of anarchy into which it had been thrown by the Sin Fein Insurrection. He kept down disorder with a strong hand and placed on the statute books a series of important measures. Among them were those dealing with education, saloon licensing reform, lessening of unemployment, development of industries and the encouragement of agriculture.

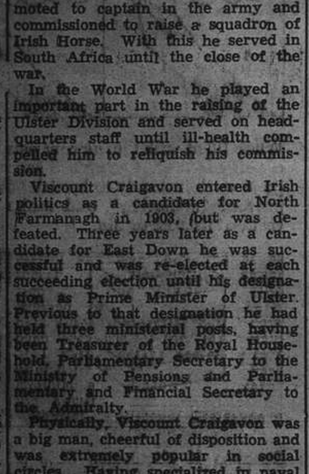
One of the most popular moves of Viscount Craigavon with the people of Northern Ireland was the stand he took during the bitter controversy between Ulster and the Irish Free State involving the border settlement. His attitude may best be described by the slogan he adopted during that dispute, "Not an inch," and he refused to budge that much.

Business Career

Born at Strandtown, January 8, 1871, the Viscount was the sixth son of the late James Craig. He was educated at Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh, and spent his early youth as manager of his father's farm at Tyrella, County Down.

Seeking training that would fit him for a business career, he first entered the office of a general merchant in Belfast and followed this with several years on the London Stock Exchange. He then engaged in business on his own account as a stockbroker in Belfast.

On March 22, 1905, Viscount Craigavon married Cecil Mary Nowell Dering, only child of the late Sir Daniel Tupper, who was assistant comptroller of His Majesty's Household. The wedding, by special permission of the King, took place in the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace.



Lord Craigavon

They had two sons, the heir of Viscount Craigavon being the Hon. James, born in 1906.

Viscount Craigavon was created a baronet in January, 1918, in recognition of his war services, and was raised to the peerage in the King's list of New Year's Honours for 1927. As a viscount he was entitled to a seat in the House of Lords, being the first Prime Minister in the empire to attain that distinction.

War Service

With the outbreak of the war in South Africa, Viscount Craigavon volunteered for service and was made a lieutenant in the 46th. Company, Ulster Contingent, Imperial Yeomanry. He served with that regiment until its disbandment, when he was appointed railway superintendent at Kroonstad, Orange River Colony. Nine months later he was invalided home and upon his recovery was promoted to captain in the army and commissioned to raise a squadron of Irish Horse. With this he served in South Africa until the close of the war.

In the World War he played an important part in the raising of the Ulster Division and served on headquarters staff until ill-health compelled him to relinquish his commission.

Viscount Craigavon entered Irish politics as a candidate for North Farmanagh in 1903, but was defeated. Three years later as a candidate for East Down he was successful and was re-elected at each succeeding election until his designation as Prime Minister of Ulster. Previous to that designation he had held three ministerial posts, having been Treasurer of the Royal Household, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions and Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty.

Physically, Viscount Craigavon was a big man, cheerful of disposition and was extremely popular in social circles. Having specialized in naval architecture in his school days, he always retained a keen interest in naval matters and yachting. He was an Associate of the Institute of Naval Architects and a member of the Yacht Racing Association, the Royal Ulster and other yacht clubs.

He took an active part in the formation of the provisional government for Ulster in organizing and training the Ulster Volunteer Force and the distribution of arms throughout the province for home defence.—Reuter.

Break in History Of Music

Municipal Orchestra Plays Vivaldi's "Four Seasons;" Robert Kohner Soloist

The Vivaldi "Four Seasons" is one of the most interesting pieces of music that Shanghai has heard this season—played by the Orchestra on Sunday. It marks a break in the history of music as for the first time "abstract music" is played as "programme music." It is a little difficult for the modern audience whose ears are attuned to the highly coloured orchestration of 19th century programme music to recognize these four concertos as such. Yet Vivaldi has been completely successful with the restrained means at his disposal. In every way his music responds to the mood and inner idea of each picture conjured up in the sonnets.

Obviously no composer can represent a musical picture of "Spring has come...." but the mood of the advent of spring can be suggested and in this way Vivaldi depicts every image of the verses. Since the subject is so lyrical it may be that the chamber orchestra and Vivaldi's style alone could accomplish so perfect an interpretation. The largo of spring and the *andantino mezzo* were gems while I have never heard a more convincing hunt than the allegro of Autumn and that without the obvious blare of trumpets that inevitably accompanies such occasions. Maestro Paci would have done better with less strings and more prominence for the wood-winds.

The Cesar Franck was a complete contrast. This symphony, written for more instruments than the Municipal Orchestra can provide, is a maze of contrapuntal mastery and thick harmony. The string sections are subdivided, the oboes and clarinets each given a third part in the corangleis and bass clarinet, and the trumpets and horns are in four parts so that the whole is a gigantic exercise in part writing.

Franck did not possess the same understanding of orchestral effect as such masters as Wagner or Berlioz with the result that the D minor Symphony seems coarse all through and more than top heavy most of the time. Then this work has always seemed to me vulgar. It is the romanticized outpouring of a severe classicist, as though for once the disciplinarian was banished whilst the inner man was uttering the secrets of his soul in a welter of unhealthy sensuality.

Uncolourful Treatment

Schumann was another who never grasped the principles of orchestration, a fact particularly noticeable in the uncolourful way he treats the orchestra in the A minor Concerto. This work is of great beauty in the piano part for, as well as weak orchestration, the orchestra is never more than an accompaniment to the soloist. Schumann frankly ignored the canons of form and relied entirely on his melodic and dramatic genius. All the joy to be had in listening to this concerto comes from Schumann's mastery of the piano and from the performance of the pianist. Mr. Kohner is an accomplished musician but suffers from a tendancy to race the orchestra. Were he to watch the conductor's baton even but occasionaly then his tempo must improve. Apart from this too common weakness the performance was good.—G.H.

Large Economic Meeting Held in Tokyo

Co-operation in East Asia Desired

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

With the object of mapping out plans for economic co-operation in relation to the establishment of prosperity in East Asia, the second general meeting of the East Asia Economic Roundtable Conference was held yesterday morning, with more than 500 persons attending.

Following an opening address by Baron Seimosuke Go, Chairman of the conference, conversations were held between representatives of Japan, Manchoukuo, China and Mongolia.

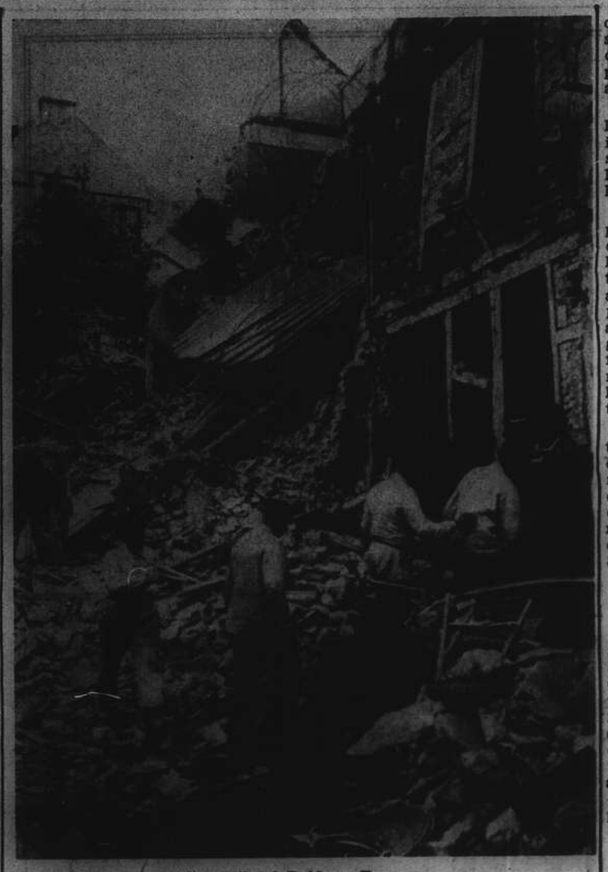
Among those present were Mr. Tadaatsu Ishiguro, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Mr. Shozo Murata, Communications Minister, Dr. Gotaro Ogawa, Railways Minister, Mr. Asai Yun-sheng, Manchoukuo Minister of Economic Affairs, Mr. Foo Shih-shuh, Manchoukuo Minister of Railways and Mr. Pa, Minister of Finance of the Federated Autonomous Government of Inner Mongolia.—Domei.

"Perfect Spiritual Unity" Between Nazis, Dutch

London, Nov. 25.

The Nazi Governor of Holland, Herr Seyss-Inquart, has delivered a speech in which he said, according to an Italian news agency: "Germans and Dutchmen understand each other perfectly since they know that they will end by uniting completely."

Herr Seyss-Inquart said he wished to see "perfect spiritual unity between Holland and Germany."—Reuter.



Aftermath of Raid on Bremen

Some of the damage done to Bremen during a recent British air raid on that city, which has received a heavy and prolonged pounding from the R.A.F. Nazi sailors can be seen endeavouring to clean up some of the mess, in this, one of Germany's greatest ports.

Last of the Genro Highly Honoured

Imperial Sanction Given For State Funeral; 19th In Japanese History

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

Imperial sanction for the State Funeral of the late Prince Kimmochi Saionji was granted by the Throne today, when Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye sought the Imperial rescript commanding the granting of the funeral, being received in audience at the Palace.

It was also understood that Prince Konoye will assume the post of chairman of the general arrangements committee of the State Funeral. Prince Konoye, it was stated, will head the committee not in his official capacity as Premier, but purely in an individual capacity of one who had been close to the late Prince Saionji.

It will be recalled that Prince Konoye accompanied the late Prince Saionji to the Paris Peace Conference in 1919 when the late Genro headed the Japanese delegation.

Mr. Kenji Tomita, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, and Baron Kumao Harada, private secretary of the late Prince Saionji, will assist Prince Konoye in his task.

Funeral services will be held at Hibiya Park, located in the centre of Tokyo. The date, however, still is undecided, although it is expected within a week, and in keeping with the wishes of the late Genro's family.

The State funeral for Prince Saionji will be the 19th in Japanese history. The first State funeral was held in 1878 when Mr. Toshimichi Okubo, who played an important role in the Meiji Restoration, died, while the last State funeral was accorded the late Fleet-Admiral Marquis Heihachiro Togo, Japanese naval hero.

The late Prince Saionji's body will lie in state at the official residence of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka. The late Prince Saionji also was posthumously promoted to the junior grade of the first class court rank for his meritorious service to the Court and the State, it was announced in a decree issued this morning.—Domei.

Attention of U.S. Public

New York, Nov. 24.

Despite European and domestic news of importance the report of the death of Prince Kimmochi Saionji, last of the Genro, today occupied much of the attention of the American public.

The death of the 92-year-old last Elder Statesman, who passed away on Sunday night at his seaside villa at Okitsu after an extended illness, was reported in detail by both the Associated Press and the United Press which gave an account of Prince Saionji's final hour.

All papers stressed the part played by the late Genro in contributing to Japan's rise since the turn of century. Long accounts of his life and diplomatic work were also given prominence.—Domei.

Emperor Grieves

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

Informed of the death of the last of the Genro, last night, it is understood that His Majesty showed signs of deep grief over the passing of Prince Saionji, recalling the latter's services to Japan.

With the death of the aged Genro, Prince Kimmochi Saionji, the brilliance of this ancient Japanese name appears to have been dimmed almost to obscurity, for his adopted heir and successor to the peerage, Hachiro Saionji, already is past 60 and has added little to its lustre.

That, however, was Hachiro's own condition for adoption. The late Genro was still a marquis but at the height of his active political career in 1905 when he first sought to adopt the second son of Prince Mori—another ancient family that figured prominently in the Meiji Restoration of 1868—to become his heir. The proposal found little favour with the subject of the offer, then only 24 years old.

"If more glory to the Saionji name is expected of me," he asserted obstinately but understandably, "then I cannot accept it."

Older minds almost always prevail in Japan, however, and the scion of Prince Mori married Saionji's daughter, "Lady" Shinko, formally assuming the Saionji name as heir.

True to his own inclinations, Hachiro Saionji never entered politics. He served as secretary in the short-lived Yamamoto Cabinet organized immediately after the Great Earthquake in September, 1923. Those duties ended with the resignation of the Cabinet at the end of the year and he has held no Government post since, although technically he is a sort of "counsellor on call" to the Government by virtue of his membership in the nobility.

Educated in Europe

Educated at the University of Bonne, in Germany, Hachiro Saionji has lived the usual life of a wealthy member of the Japanese aristocracy, taking a particular interest in sports of all kinds. He has made water sports his particular hobby and at one time made a definite effort to promote them in Japan, where water athletics had been little developed.

For many years now, Hachiro has left even the management of family interests in the hands of his eldest son, Kinkazu, 23 years old, apparently in order to have more leisure himself.

Kinkazu Saionji, a quiet-spoken, personable young man who was educated at Oxford, now is next in line for the distinguished title, although a few years ago he expressed a wish to his father to have it passed on to his brother, Kinkazu at present is deeply interested in graphic arts, having been editor and founder of a Japanese picture magazine called "Graphic." He also has served as national secretary to the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Hachiro Saionji, who now succeeds to the title of prince and a permanent seat in the House of Peers but not to the title of "Genro," has two other sons and three daughters, one of whom is the Baroness Kichizaemon Sumitomo, wife of the prominent capitalist. The elder Mrs. Saionji died some years ago.—Reuter.

One Day Mourning

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

The body of Prince Kimmochi Saionji, who died at 9.54 o'clock on Sunday night at his seaside villa at Okitsu, Shizuoka Prefecture, will be transported to Tokyo on November 28, it was announced today. All court functions will be suspended the day of the funeral while the nation will go into one day mourning when all threatres and other amusement centres will be closed and all music prohibited.—Domei.

Col. Knox on Need for Two-Ocean Navy

Progress in Construction Of New Naval Air Stations

Washington, Nov. 25.

The United States people may feel "fully confident" in their fleet, declared Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, in his annual report to President Roosevelt.

Colonel Knox emphasised, however, that anything less than a two-ocean navy was "hazardous and unacceptable as long as it is within our power to produce and man forces to meet these requirements."

In one brief reference to the European war Colonel Knox reported that many major principles in naval aircraft operation, adopted long ago by the United States, "have been proven in the hostilities abroad."

Colonel Knox reported progress in the construction of new naval air stations in Alaska, mid-Pacific and continental United States.—Reuter.

Lord Tryon's Death

London, Nov. 25.

Lord Tryon, who as Major Tryon was Postmaster-General for five years, died suddenly yesterday at the age of 69. He was given a peerage on his retirement from office last May. Lord Tryon (formerly Major the Right Honourable George Clement Tryon) who was appointed Postmaster-General in 1935, had the reputation of being one of the fastest speakers in the House of Commons.

Born on May 15, 1871, the son of the late Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon and the Honourable Lady Tryon, a sister of the Earl of Ancaster, he was educated at Eton and at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

He served in the Grenadier Guards from 1890 to 1902 and saw active service in the South African War from 1899 to 1900. During that period, he was awarded the South African War medal with two clasps and was invalided home with the rank of Captain.

In 1905, he married the Honourable Averil Vivian, the second daughter of the first Lord Swansea, and had two sons. In 1910, he became one of the two members of Parliament for Brighton, a constituency which he was still representing in 1937.

When war broke out in 1914, he rejoined the Grenadier Guards and became Commandant of the London District School of Instruction.

Resuming his Parliamentary career at the end of the War, he was appointed Under-Secretary of State for Air in 1919, but in April, 1920, he was transferred to the Ministry of Pensions as its Parliamentary Secretary. At the Ministry, Major Tryon took a great interest in ex-servicemen and many thousands of men had cause to be grateful to him for his work.

In 1922, he was promoted to Minister of Pensions, a post which he held until 1924 when the Baldwin Government was defeated. He was reappointed in November 1924 to 1929, going out of office when the Labour Party came in.

On the formation of the National Government he was again appointed to this position which he held until 1935. As Minister of Pensions, nothing was too small for his attention.

In June 1935, he was appointed Postmaster-General and in that office carried on the good work initiated by his predecessor, Sir Kingsley Wood, in cheapening telephone communication, expediting mails and making other improvements in the work of the Post Office.

In this capacity, he had to be consulted about the granting of the New Charter to the British Broadcasting corporation. When there was a debate on the findings of the Tribunal appointed to investigate the famous "talking mongoose" case of Lambert v. Levita towards the end of 1936, he had to reply to the debate and to the criticisms made against the B. B. C.—Reuter.

Savings Movement Supported

Winter Clothing Fund Nearing Goal; Purchase Of Bonds Encouraging

During the past eleven months, since Chungking started the National Reconstruction Savings Movement, about $50,000,000 worth of National Reconstruction Savings Bonds has been bought by Chinese both at home and abroad, while other deposits in Chinese banks which now even maintain branches in small villages have also increased, reports the "Shun Pao." This strong indication of faith in the nation's new "savings net-work," it is stated, shows that China can advance towards her goal of national reconstruction by her own strength.

Meanwhile, the special committee for collecting $500,000 to be sent to Chungking as Shanghai's contribution towards the winter clothes fund is winding up its business at the end of this month, having sent out its last appeal for contributions. More than $400,000 have been collected so far and it is expected that the remainder will not be difficult to obtain.

The Chinese press as a whole is attaching importance to the fact that Government bonds are enjoying a good market in Shanghai. Prices have been following an upward trend for some time past. The Ministry of Finance has never delayed in paying capital and interest on domestic loans raised after the hostilities and the recent American loan to China has further favourably stimulated the market, it is stated.

Purchase of Government bonds has created a new record, indicating that the people are willing to support their Government. It is asserted also that it automatically has settled in part the idle money problem in Shanghai, for the rich have been flocking to the Government bond market. The "Military" bond issued this year (first period) has also been fully subscribed.

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SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Nagasaki Maru**, of the T.K.K., left harbour yesterday morning at 8.30 on her return trip to Japan.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru**, D.K.K. express liner, sailed on her return trip to Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, taking passengers and a mail for the Northern ports.

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The ss. **Taiyo Maru**, T.K.K. liner running between Shanghai and Kobe, is scheduled to leave port this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The steamer arrived here three days ago, berthing at the company's Wayside Wharf.

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The fast freighter ss. **Albert Barraut** is expected to arrive in harbour today from Saigon, berthing alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf, Shanghai side. She brings nearly 30,000 bags of rice for discharge here. The steamer is chartered by Wallem & Co.

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The ss. **Kindia**, fast freighter of the Messageries Maritimes Company, is expected to leave Shanghai this morning at 9 o'clock, sailing on her return trip to Saigon. She came into port five days ago from Indo-China, docking alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf, Shanghai side.

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The freighter ss. **Ryoga Maru**, owned and operated by the D.K.K., is due to sail for Dairen and Tsingtao today, carrying a considerable shipment of general cargo. The vessel, which arrived in Shanghai on Sunday afternoon, docked at the company's Whangpoo Wharf.

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The ss. **Potter**, of the American President Lines, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning from New York, via Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, the Panama Canal and Manila, with a considerable shipment of general cargo. It is expected that she will remain here until Thursday morning.

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The ss. **Awata Maru** is scheduled to sail for America this morning after a two day stay in harbour. She came here from Hongkong, tying up at the lower buoys 8 and 9, and en route to New York will call at Dairen, Taku Bar, Busan, Korea, Japan, Los Angeles, the Panama Canal, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, D.K.K. express liner operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, entered port yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, docking alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will make a two-day stay here, sailing again for the Northern ports at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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The ss. **Collingworth**, fast freighter of the American Mail line, operated by the Everett Steamship Corporation, is due to sail for Seattle early this morning, having taken a shipment of general cargo on board during her 48 hour stay here. The Collingworth came here from Seattle on Sunday, via Manila and Hongkong.

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The ss. **Kobe Maru**, new shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, is expected to arrive in Shanghai at about 2 o'clock this afternoon, docking alongside the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf. The Kobe Maru runs between Shanghai and Nagasaki, carrying mail and passengers. She will leave again for Japan tomorrow morning at 8.30.

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The ss. **Vasaholm**, operated by the Everett Steamship Corporation, is due to enter port this afternoon from Manila and Hongkong, tying up at the lower buoys 32 and 33. The vessel is 24 hours behind schedule, having been delayed by adverse weather. After discharging her cargo here the Vasaholm will sail from her moorings tomorrow afternoon for New York, calling en route at Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Los Angeles, the Panama Canal, and the Atlantic coast ports. The freighter has been chartered by the Isbrandtsen-Moller Company, Inc.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From SEATTLE: Satartia, due to-day, Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool	
Suiwa M	— 1/12

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York	
St. M'ner	— 29/11
Bardaland	— 2/12
P van Buren	5/12
Brageland	— 7/12
F'field C.	16/10 19/12

From San Fco.	
P J'son	22/11 11/12
T'ta M	10/11 12/12
From Honolulu	
Nitta M	16/11 10/12
From Seattle	
C'brook	15/11 7/12
From Kobe	
Taiyo M	2/12 4/12
From Nagasaki	
N'saki M	26/11 27/11

From Los Angeles	
Nitta M	7/11 10/12
T'ta M	16/11 12/12

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
T'tao M	26/11 28/11

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hsuchow	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Awata M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Kinsho	Hongkong	Dah Hsing
U.S.S. Isabel	Cruise	
Taiping	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Polaris	Manila	A.M.L.
Lushan M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Collingsworth	Hongkong	Everett
Maeri	Hainkong	C.P.R.
Foochow	Hainkong	C.P.R.
Wakasa M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Kiangsing	Sunames	Foo Hwa
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Anders Jahre	Nor.	S.V.O.C.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Takube M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
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Suwa M	7/12
Kasima M	24/12
For Bombay	
Anyo M	27/11
Onoe M	4/12
For New York	
Sorholt	27/11
Kansai M	28/11
Tokai M	14/12
Fairfield City	20/12
Brageland	24/12
For Los Angeles	
Tatuta M	13/12
Nitta M	23/12
For San Francisco	
P Cleveland	9/12
Tatuta M	13/12
For Seattle	
Satartia	27/11
Collingsworth	28/11

For Manila	
Satartia	27/11
Sorholt	2/11
Bardaland	4/12
For Kobe	
Taiyo M	26/11
Tatuta M	19/12
Nitta M	23/12
For Nagasaki	
Kobe M	26/11
Shanghai M	27/11
Nagasaki M	28/11
For Dairen	
Dairen M	27/11
Tsingtao M	30/11
Hoten M	3/12
Dairen M	6/12
Tsingtao M	9/12
Hoten M	12/12
Dairen M	16/12

Vessels Discharging

IRISBANK. The American - Oriental Line Motor vessel Irisbank from U.S.A. via Ports. This vessel is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Hunt's Wharf Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this vessel must be sent in before December 12, 1940 or they will not be recognised. Damaged cargo will be examined on Monday, December 2, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Agents, American-Oriental Line. 26-11

SARPEDON. The ss. Sarpedon from Liverpool via Hongkong. This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being lauded). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf on December 2, at 9.30 a.m. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Agents. 26-11

SOMALI. The P. & O. S.N. Co.'s ss. Somali from London & Ports bringing Cargo. This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday November 30, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paddam & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. Agents. 26-11

CRANFORD Cargo ex. THE ISTHMIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S vessel s.s. Cranford arrived from Manila per s.s. Sorholt on November 23 which steamer is now discharging her cargo (Except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) is being discharged into the godown of the Holts Wharf. Consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bill of Lading for exchange of Delivery order and take immediately delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival or they will not be recognized. Ship damaged cargo will be examined only on December 2, 1940 Monday commencing at 9.30 a.m. in accordance with the Customs Regulations governing same. All risk of fire at the godown and wharf to be borne by the Consignees. Isthmian Steamship Company. 27-11

ANCHISES & DENBIGHSHIRE ex these vessels arrived from Hongkong per "Sarpedon" on November 24 and is being landed at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Office on Monday, December 2, at 9.30 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 28-11 — from Liverpool. Cargo

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	E.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	H.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E Carlotto	It.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	It.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

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KAMAKURA MARU .. Jan. 16

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via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Dec. 6
HIKAWA MARU ..... Dec. 21

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AWATA MARU ..... Nov. 23
ASAKA MARU ..... Dec. 16
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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 7	Dec. 9 at 9 a.m.
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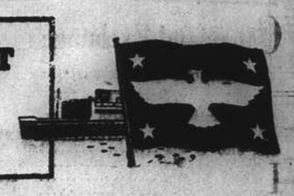

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/16d.	$ 64.00
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/4	£1.684.21
Yen 29 1/4	$100
Guilders 113/8	100
Rupees 29 3/4	100
Pesos 113/8	100
Hongkong $24 1/8	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 11/16d.	$ 62.43
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/2	£1,649.00
London—demand, $1=	3 15/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 7/8d.
3 months' sight docts	3 13/16d.
2 months' sight credits	3 11/16d.
2 months' sight docts	3 5/8d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 1/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 1/16
3 months' sight docts	U.S. $5

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 3/4 U.S. $1=£9.44d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 1/4d.	U.S. $5 1/8
Hongkong/London	1/3

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per	H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 1/8 "	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 5 1/4 "	H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 5 1/8 "	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 159 per	H.H.$100
buying @ 164 "	H.H.$100

PERSONS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.792
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.579

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3 1/2	3 1/2
U.S. $	5 1/2	5 1/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Cash	Nov./Dec.	
£ T.T.	3 1/4	4 m/s. l.c. 3 1/8
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/8	4 m/s. l.c. 6
Rs. T.T.	20 7/8	15 d/s. 21 5/8

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U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Nov. 23 4.03 3/4

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.79 1/4
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.79

The local exchange market opened with nominal quotations at 3 1/2 for sterling and 6 for U.S.$ cash/Nov., but with buyers showing a keen interest to buy at this level, sellers remained reluctant and rates promptly declined to 3 1/2 and 5 1/2. Later, good buyers came out at these rates for December delivery, but, on the whole, business was only quiet. In the afternoon, however, the market took a further easier trend upon some additional buying interest and at the close best sellers were:—

3 1/4 sterling 5 1/2 U.S.$ Cash/Nov.
3 1/2 " 5 1/2 " Dec.

Wei Wah C. R. Committee Monthly Report

In accordance with the provisions of its regulations and rules, the Wei Wah Credit Reserve supervisory committee is charged with the duty of making regular monthly examination of the records and relevant documents showing the amount of the credit extended in wei wah by the Joint Reserve Board of the Shanghai Bankers Association to its member-banks and the classification and value of the assets deposited as collateral security. In a meeting duly assembled on November 20, the committee carried out the sixteenth monthly examination as mentioned above; and, after having examined all the records and relevant documents and certificates in a manner and to the extent which we considered appropriate, we beg hereby to report on the position of the credit extended for the month ended October 31, as follows:

A. Assets deposited as security	Appraised Value NC$
1. Principal Commodities	1,008,443.00
2. Stocks and Debentures	10,963,948.51
3. Real Estate	43,517,062.95
	56,089,454.46
B. Wei Wah credit approved for issue	
1. Amount Issued	20,791,000.00
2. Amount Issuable	15,335,800.00
	56,126,800.00

It is stipulated in Article 9 of the Regulations Governing the Extension of Wei Wah Credit that, the amount of the credit to be extended in wei wah by the Board to its member-banks shall not exceed 70 per cent. of the appraised value of the assets deposited as security. Based on such examination as we conducted, we are satisfied that the proportion between the amount of the wei wah credit approved for extension to any individual bank and the appraised value of the assets accepted from such individual bank as collateral security as on the above date does not exceed the ratio permitted by these Regulations, and that the value of the assets as appraised is substantially correct at this date. The Wei Wah Credit Reserve supervisory committee.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 25.

	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.22 S	.22 S
Baguio Gold	.145	.145
Batong Buhay	.0075	.006
Big Wedge	Unq.	.26
Coco Grove	.0075	.0075 S
Consolidated Mines	.0016 S	.0016 S
East Mindanao	.0075	.0075
L.K.L.	.25	.25
Ilogen	.18	.18 S
Masbate Consolidated	.065	.065
North Camarines	.023	.025 S
Paracale Gumaus	.235 S	.235 S
Surigao Consolidated	.18	.185
Suyoc	.0075	.10 S
United Paracale	.17 S	.17 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.1075 S	.1075 S
Manila Hal-Alai	6.00	6.00

Turnover for the Morning: 16,300 Shares Index: (Morning Session) 53.47. S—Sales.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Nov. 25.

Silver prices were fixed 1/16d. lower today compared with Friday's levels.

	Nov. 22	Nov. 25
London spot	23 1/4d.	23 1/16d.
" forward	23 1/4d.	23 1/16d.
" gold	168/—	168/—

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Prices yesterday on the local market were irregular, with very small moves recorded either way. Trading was light and, in spite of good business reports, investors preferred to remain on the sidelines. The rubber market was steady but dull.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	293.30	—0.85
435.40	95.55	Rubbers	302.55	+2.28

Total 409,006 shares, 872 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance				5000	13.10
	6500	13.20	2000	13.00	500 *13.10
	1500	13.30	2000	13.40	500 13.50
S'hai Loan				500	29.25
	2500	29.50	2000	29.75	1000 30.00
I. I. Trust				500	*24.00
	1000	24.00	1500	*23.75	6500 23.75
	4000	23.50	3500	24.00	2500 *24.25
	8000	24.25	7000	24.50	500 *24.50
	500	24.75	6500	*25.00	500 *25.00
S'hai Securities				9000	5.15
	2500	5.10	500	*5.15	
China Realty				2500	8.05
	1500	8.10	500	*8.10	500 8.05
	2000	8.00			
S'hai Land				6000	11.60
	2000	*11.50	1000	*11.60	1500 11.60
Dockyards				4100	†32.00
	3100	32.00	200	*32.00	1200 *31.75
	100	*31.75	400	*32.00	600 32.25
	1100	*32.25	300	32.25	200 31.75
	2000	31.75	900	31.50	300 *31.25
	300	*31.50	1900	31.75	100 *31.75
Ewo Brewery				3500	7.05
	1500	7.10	3500	7.00	500 6.95
	1000	*7.00	500	7.05	
Wheelock				2300	†89.50
	600	89.00	200	*89.50	1000 88.50
	800	89.00	1200	*40.25	3900 40.50
	200	*40.25	1200	*40.50	200 *40.75
	3900	40.25	1400	40.50	400 *40.50
	800	(Rights)		14.70	500 *14.70
	2000	14.60	1300	14.50	100 *14.60
	200	*14.30	100	14.30	100 *14.40
	100	14.40	800	14.50	
Textile				5500	8.20
	500	8.25	6500	8.15	1000 8.20
	500	8.10	3000	8.15	
Telephone				1500	47.75
	400	48.00	600	*48.25	400 48.50
	200	48.75	500	48.50	400 *48.75
	4300	48.00	3500	47.75	100 *48.00
	4300	48.00	3500	47.75	100 *48.00
	800	*47.50	600	47.50	3100 47.75
	200	47.50	100	†47.75	300 47.50
	400	47.75			
C. G. Omnibus				200	*18.50
	400	*18.50	800	18.50	100 18.70
S'hai Gas (Old)				100	17.40
	200	17.30	200	17.40	
Lumber				200	46.25
	2700	*46.00	1200	46.00	400 45.75
	700	46.00			
Metal				1500	35.25
	3400	35.50	300	*35.25	1100 *35.75
	2000	35.75	1300	*35.50	1300 *35.25
	6900	35.25	400	*35.00	800 *35.25
	2100	35.50	300	*35.50	300 *35.25
	1200	35.25	1700	35.50	
Kaiping				400	44.00
	100	44.25			
Exploration				1000	25.25
	2500	*25.25	11500	25.00	1000 *25.00
	21500	25.25	1500	*24.75	2500 *25.00
	500	*24.75	500	24.75	5000 25.00
	4000	25.25	500	*25.25	1000 25.50
Anglo Dutch				400	21.00
	200	21.25			
Anglo Java				3300	42.00
	100	43.25	100	*43.50	3100 41.75
	200	*43.00			
Batu Anam				1000	1.36
Chemor				1000	2.30
Cheng				1000	0.80
Dominion				1000	†10.00
Kroewoek				4000	2.80
Kota				1000	15.80
	800	28.00	800	28.00	800 27.75
Langkat				800	28.00
	800	27.75	1200	28.00	100 28.25
	500	10.00			
Samagaga				1000	1.76
Kodah				1500	10.30
Sungei Duri				100	*60.00
Ziangbe				100	*25.25
	200	25.25	100	25.50	
Power (Pref)				60	131.00
Zoong Sing				100	XD68.00
Power 5 1/2% Debs				12000	90.50
	11000	90.25	49000	90.50	
S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1939				10200	*75.50

ODD LOTS

Ewo Brewery	350	*7.15	100	7.05	
Ewo (Rights)				50	14.60
	50	*14.50	75	14.50	25 14.50
	25	14.30	25	*14.40	25 *14.36
	25	*14.30	75	*14.40	
China Realty				50	7.95
Tram (Regd.) £1				5	39.25
Exploration				100	24.75
	100	25.50	100	24.75	100 25.00
Ewo (Rights)				50	14.30
Textile				100	8.05
	300	8.10			
Ewo Brewery				200	7.15
Ewo (Rights)				25	*14.70
	25	*14.60			

Afternoon Session

China Finance				3000	1.02
Yangtsze Finance	500	13.60		3500	13.50
	1000	13.40	2500	13.30	500 *13.40
S'hai Loan				2000	29.75
I. I. Trust	500	25.25		14000	25.00
	1500	*24.75	1000	24.75	500 *24.50
	2000	24.75			
S'hai Securities	3500	5.20		5500	5.25
	500	*5.30	4000	5.25	
China Realty	1000	8.05		500	*8.05
S'hai Land				1500	11.60
Dockyards X.D.	1200	31.75		600	33.00
	3800	31.75	100	*31.75	
Ewo Brewery	1000	7.05		1000	7.00
	1500	6.95	1000	7.00	
Wheelock X.D.	1100	89.50		600	89.00
	300	*89.00	300	89.50	500 89.00
Ewo Mills (X.D.)			X.R.		1500 40.50
	200	40.75	900	*40.25	300 40.25
	300	*40.50	700	40.50	
Ewo Mills (Rights)				2300	14.50
	300	14.60			
Textile				8000	8.20
C. G. Omnibus	300	*18.70		400	18.70
Telephone	2400	47.75		1400	48.00
	1700	*48.00	300	47.75	
S'hai Gas (Old)				200	17.40
Lumber	900	46.25		300	46.00
	200	*46.25	300	46.25	100 46.50
Metal	400	*35.75		2100	35.50
	600	35.25	200	35.50	
Exploration	4000	*25.50		5000	25.50
	1500	25.25	3000	*25.25	
Power (Pref)				10	131.50
Anglo Dutch				400	21.25
Anglo Java	2900	42.00		200	*42.00
Ayer Tawah				1000	7.00
Cheng	1000	*0.80		1000	0.79
Java Consolidated				1000	3.70
Kroewoek				3000	2.80
Langkat	200	*28.25		100	28.25
	100	28.50	900	28.25	400 28.00
Rubber Trust	1500	10.80		500	*10.80
Samagaga				1000	1.80
Kedah				500	*10.30
Kelantan	5000	0.92		1000	0.93
Ziangbe	1300	25.50		800	*25.50
Telephone 6% Tael Debs.				5000	92.00

ODD LOTS

Tram (Regd.) £1				80	39.25
S'hai Gas (New)				25	17.10
Power (Pref)				3	*132.00
Ewo Mills (Rights)				50	14.50
	25	14.30	75	*14.70	
Ewo Brewery				100	6.90
Textile	300	8.10		400	8.15
	200	8.10			

*—Direct Business.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,208
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	234
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$18.00
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	picul $4,700 nom.

Japan Sugar Distribution

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

An increase of some 70,000 piculs will be made in the distribution of sugar in Japan for December, says the "Chugai Shogyo." However, the general public will not benefit from this increase, for the 70,000 piculs will be distributed among confectioners and other large consumers of sugar.

The total sugar allotment for the month of December has been placed at 1,269,250 piculs. Out of this figure, 490,012 piculs will be distributed to confectioners and other large consumers, an increase of 72,000 piculs.—Havas.

Nippon Low Price Policy Fails

Only Rice is Down, Other Agricultural Products Are Greatly Increased

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

Since Japan's low price policy, while keeping the price of rice down, did not succeed in preventing large increases in the prices of all other agricultural products and household commodities, it must be considered defective, according to a survey conducted by the Imperial Agricultural Association, says the "Asahi."

The directors of this association, the paper says, are very anxious to level the prices of agricultural products as well as to bridge the gap between the prices of these goods and other commodities to be bought by farmers in their everyday life.

High Prices

The investigation conducted by the association in 45 towns and villages throughout Japan showed that all farm products with the exception of rice are fetching very high prices, while daily necessaries bought by farmers are extremely expensive when compared with the price of rice, on which the economic life of farmers is practically dependent.

In August this year, the survey revealed, the only item cheaper than rice was chemical fertilizer, while no balance was found in the price of other agricultural products.

Another survey conducted by association on the basis of average prices of daily necessaries in 1937 revealed that, with the exception of silk cocoons, everything else has been soaring unabatedly and that the gap between the price of rice and other agricultural products has been widening continuously.

Low Price Policy Blamed

The association placed the responsibility for this situation on the defective Government low price policy, and urged that the latter should take the price of rice as a basis and reduce the level of other agricultural commodities accordingly.—Havas.

London Insurance Cos. Still Carry On

Despite Air Raid Damage Staffs Doing Good Work

Many insurance offices in the Central London area have been damaged in air raids. In most cases, the damage is relatively slight and consists of broken windows, cracked partitions, doors blown off by blast and so on. But one or two companies have sustained heavier damage and at least one company has had its head office demolished, states the "Post Magazine & Insurance Monitor."

Insurance staffs are shouldering the added burdens caused by bombing with energy and *sangfroid*. In one office, which suffered quite severe damage although the actual structure of the building was not affected, the steel doors of filing cabinets were sucked open by blast and thousands of index cards were strewn in motley heaps about the rooms. In less than four days, the cards were all resorted and back in their places. In another office, although the staff were working ankle deep in broken glass, the Michaelmas renewal notices were delayed only one day. Yet another office had the unenviable experience of deciding to transfer its head office staff to its West End branch until the head office was ship-shape again, only to find that the West End branch had been evacuated because of the presence of a time bomb!

"Roof-Spotter" System

Fortunately, the damage has been done almost wholly at night, although most of the offices have such good shelters that the staffs would be safe even during heavy daytime bombing. Incidentally, the majority of the companies are now adopting the "roof-spotter" system during "alerts," so that work can be carried on until danger becomes imminent.

The transport problem is, of course, a serious one. Although a considerable evacuation was carried out in the early days of the war, several of the companies still have large staffs at their head offices; and, in these days, many people find their journey time to and from town at least doubled. This, combined with the fact that most offices are closing earlier to enable their staffs to reach home before the evening "alert," means that a very intensive effort has to be made during the day, and, usually, work has to be taken home. Work is also taken home at weekends, since, for the time being, many of the offices are not opening on Saturday mornings.

Excellent Staff Work

But the great point is that the work has to be done and is done, despite all the dislocation and damage. Some delays are, of course, inevitable, but the general public will find that delays in the insurance industry are certainly no greater than in any other industry and are probably much less. Insurance staffs, in common with millions of other citizens, are helping to write a chapter in the history of the Empire which will rank among the most glorious.

N. Y. Weekly Review

By courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

The Dow-Jones industrials average was off 7 points during the past fortnight, but the contracted volume suggests less pressure and no British selling. It develops that the recent lowering of certain British price limits was made by nationals when their securities were commandeered.

The market reflects fear over deflation, possibilities of taxes and war controls.

Montgomery Ward weakened on the tax affecting third quarter earnings, revealing a decline from last year, equalling four months dividends. Chemicals and other growth securities were also hit by the taxes.

Record incoming orders, even when linked with inflation possibilities, are without effect on the market. The possible elimination of tax exemption on bonds may drive idle funds into stocks.

China's Foreign Trade For October

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of China, net Imports during October, 1940 totalled G.U.58,862,215 (G.U.=40 3/4 pence sterling for Oct.). Net Exports were $179,797,010. January-October figures were G.U.630,514,047 and $1,622,792,383, as against G.U.475,225,338 and $771,616,551 respectively in 1939.

Manchoukuo Heavy Industry Revision

Necessary for Economic Reconstruction of Japan China and Manchuria

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

A change is expected in the policy of the Manchuria Industrial Development Corporation, following which the energy of the corporation will be concentrated on coal mining, the production of iron, steel and light alloys, according to the "Yomiuri."

The Governments of Manchoukuo and Japan, the paper said, felt that an important change in the business policy of the corporation was necessary following the Japan's determination to undertake the economic reconstruction of Manchoukuo, China and Japan.

Before high officials of the Japanese and Manchoukuo Governments decide on the principles of the industrial development of their two countries, the course to be followed by the Manchuria Industrial Development Corporation was examined. Discussions bore upon a revision of the corporation's heavy industry department, closely connected with the manufacture of aeroplanes and automobiles, which in turn will affect the defence of Japan and Manchoukuo.

No Foreign Investments

Since the possibility of the investment of foreign capital in the company's manufacture of planes and automobiles has already been ascertained as hopeless, it was decided that the corporation will concentrate its energy on coal mining and the production of iron, steel, and light alloys, while the production of planes and automobiles will be maintained at a minimum level.

All details of the proposed change in the corporation's policy will be discussed fully at the East Asia, Economic Conference, which is to open in Tokyo tomorrow, November 25.—Havas.

Standards Backed In War Materials

Washington Policies Held Wise in Case of Output For U.S. British Armies

Industrial evidence born of long experience is held to declare imperative the policies announced recently in Washington of standardizing the types of war materials that are being or will be produced in this country for the United States and British Armies, states the "New York Times."

Unless there is an official selection of a minimum of engine designs for the air fleets to be built, it is said, America cannot build, equip and maintain 50,000 airplanes for national defence for several years; this is an instance of the difficulties that would be created by the multiplication of models of military equipment.

Limiting Types of Engines

By concentrating on not more than a half dozen types of aircraft engines, the resulting quantities to be produced would range from 10,000 to 50,000 engines of a type, it is declared in the report of a survey made by George S. Armstrong & Co., Inc., industrial engineers and management consultants, and completed recently.

The desired production rates, the report finds, can be attained by adopting the principle so successfully developed by the automotive industry of employing skilled mechanics for tool-making and tool-setting only, and teaching machine tenders to operate special-purpose and semi-automatic machine tools for production.

Interchangeable Parts

The manufacture of interchangeable parts is described as an indispensable condition precedent to mass production, which depends economically upon the important reciprocal factor of mass demand or consumption, the report says. Essentially, according to any scale of measurement, the output in the aviation industry in the past has been relatively small.

Manchoukuo Shipping Charcoal to Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

By the end of the year, Japanese families will be warming themselves with charcoal from Manchoukuo, says the "Japan Times & Advertiser." Approximately 5,000 bales of charcoal have already arrived in the capital from Manchoukuo, this being the initial shipment out of a total of 400,000 bales which are to be sent.

The Manchoukuo Government, following discussions with officials of the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, agreed to send the charcoal in order to alleviate the present coal shortage in Japan.

The 5,000 bales which arrived already will be distributed to mines and factories, while future shipments will be distributed among Japanese households.—Havas.

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U.S. Trade Picture Redrawn By War

Major Change in Exports Shipments to Europe are Almost 90% to British

Washington, Oct 19.

The first year of the European war, as indicated by statistics issued today by the Department of Commerce, has changed the whole course of United States export trade but restored its volume almost to predepression levels, states the "New York Times."

Total exports for the twelve war months exceeded $4,000,000,000. This is 36.6 per cent more than in the preceding year and 45 per cent in excess of the average for 1934-39. The total, however, is 18.6 per cent less than the 1926-30 average, but since average export prices at that time were much higher than now, it appears that the physical volume of United States exports is now very little, if at all, less than during what are now remembered as the boom days.

Most Marked Changes in Export

The direction of export trade, however, has been entirely changed. The close military and diplomatic relations that now exist between the United States and the British Empire have their economic parallel, for during July and August British countries took almost two-thirds of total American exports.

The rise in imports in the year to Aug. 31, compared with the preceding twelve months was 23 per cent to a total of $2,600,000,000. The excess of exports over imports thus averaged more than $100,000,000 a month during the first year of the war in Europe and amounted to almost $1,400,000,000, an amount larger than the export trade balance in any previous year since 1921. The movement, too, helped to stimulate gold importation at the unprecedented rate of $340,000,000 a month.

Imports Hold Better Than in 1914

The general trend of export trade in the first year of the present war, roughly, was parallel to that of the first year of the World War.

Imports have not decreased so appreciably as they did in that period. They still, however, are much less than in the corresponding period of 1936-37, when import trade was at its peak for recent years, and represent only a 14 per cent increase over the average for the comparable periods of 1934-39.

Foreign markets for American products were rapidly restricted after the war began. The German market, which had taken $98,000,000 in the twelve months to Aug. 31, 1939, was cut off immediately, together with the former Austria and Czecho-Slovakia.

Shipments to the U. K.

By July, shipments to the United Kingdom were almost 90 per cent of our total exports to Europe. There also were notable increases in trade with other British countries, despite their prompt imposition of import controls.

Shipments to Canada were up more than 50 per cent; to India, 80 per cent; to Australia, 28 per cent, in the face of severe restrictions; to South Africa 20 per cent, and to all the principal British Commonwealth units combined, more than 50 per cent. In July and August the United Kingdom alone took more than a third of all United States exports.

Gains in Latin America

There also was a substantial gain in exports to Latin America, despite the exchange difficulties. Exports to all of Latin America were 42 per cent higher than in the 1938-39 period and to South America alone 58 per cent higher.

Increases in trade with individual countries went as high as 67 per cent for Brazil, and exceeded 80 per cent for Argentina and Chile. Continued heavy shipments of gold and silver from Latin-American countries helped maintain their available dollar exchange, as did an inflow of refugee funds lodged in dollar accounts and sizable loans through the Export-Import Bank.

Trade With Japan

Commerce with Japan, which became more than ever dependent on the United States as a source of essential imports after the closing of European sources, increased moderately. This trade, however, was already at a high level before the war began, and the proportion of total United States exports going to Japan actually decreased to 6 per cent in the first year of the conflict, compared with approximately 8 per cent in the preceding twelve months.

The rise in shipments to China, including the territories under Japanese influence or occupation, and to the Netherlands East Indies was sizable.

These changes in the geographic distribution of United States exports differ from the first year of the World War, because at that time almost the entire increase of our exports was accounted for by larger shipments to Europe, while exports to other areas declined, including those to Latin America, Asia and Canada.

Hongkong Jockey Club Gives $50,000 More

Hongkong, Nov. 25.

The Hongkong Jockey Club today contributed a further $50,000 to the war fund inaugurated by the "South China Morning Post," for the purchase of bombing planes. The Hongkong Jockey Club has now given $310,000 to British war funds.—Reuter.

Japan's Rice Plan Called Dangerous

Dreams of Increased Home Crops Criticized; Smaller Quantity This Year

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

It is most dangerous for Japan to rely on increased production of rice as a means through which to meet the food shortage problem, according to Mr. Zenji Yagizawa, economic commentator, in an article contributed to the "Kokumin."

Instead of adhering to such an undependable policy it would be far better for Japan to induce Manchoukuo to grow more rice, is Mr. Yagizawa's opinion.

"Our high spirits resulting from the celebrations in commemoration of the 2,600th anniversary of the Japanese Empire has been suddenly darkened because of reports that the rice crop is far less than the expected 355,000,000 bushels," he said. "Final reports show that the total domestic crop comes to about 310,500,000 bushels, which is approximately 50,000,000 less than we expected. Much of this serious decrease is due to the ravages of insects in Kyushu and the Hokkaido, but it must be remembered that Government control of rice, enforced since November 1, is certain to have caused many farmers to be more than conservative in submitting the estimates of their crops. Thus, the final statistics show that the decrease in the rice crop really amounts to but 13,250,000 bushels instead of 50,000,000 as previously reported.

Less Than Last Year

"Whether the crop is larger than the estimated amount or not, it is certain that this year's harvest is far less than last year's. This is the important issue," Mr. Yagizawa claimed.

"Japan's rice crops for the four years ending 1938-39 were very rich, averaging more than 330,000,000 bushels a year. It is unreasonable to expect an increase in rice production under the present circumstances," Mr. Yagizawa added. "The Government should have adopted measures in anticipation of a rice crop far less than the average. Various domestic conditions are keeping Japan from producing more than 330,000,000 bushels of rice a year. Because of prevailing circumstances, the Government should base its estimates for rice crops on an average of 330,000,000 bushels a year and cease dreaming about increased production. If the supply should happen to be less than the demand, the shortage must be made up with rice grown in Manchoukuo. It is not only reckless but dangerous for the authorities concerned to rely on increased production of rice."

"The Agriculture and Forestry Ministry lately advanced a plan whereby it hopes to bring the annual rice crop up to 420,000,000 bushels a year, but I believe that it would be best for the Government to reconsider carefully this plan in order to prevent itself from making dangerous blunders," Mr. Yagizawa concluded in his article.—Havas.

Almazan's Brother to Live in Mexico City

Gen. Almazan Likely to Recognize Gen. Camacho

Baltimore, Nov. 25.

Sr. Leonidas Almazan, brother of General Juan Andreau Almazan, unsuccessful candidate in Mexico's presidential elections last summer, yesterday left here for Mexico City.

Sr. Almazan said he was going to Mexico City to live as a private citizen. Observers interpreted his words to mean that his brother the General accepts the election of General Avila Camacho, as president of Mexico.

General Almazan had declared the election was illegal an refused to accept Gen. Camacho as president.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

The programme at Thursday's Rotary meeting will be a talk on "Ivory," by Rotarian G. E. Marden.

The Wednesday evening Topical Talk by John Harford, over Station XCDN, will be the first part of a longer discourse, entitled "What Germany is doing to France."

The Italian Ambassador to China, the Marchese Taliani de Marchio and the Marchesa, returned from the North a few days ago and are residing at the Cathay Hotel.

Even the Recreation Ground is not without thieves and this was clearly demonstrated on Saturday afternoon when a football player found that his overcoat, which he had left near the goal-posts, had been stolen. The public is warned against leaving clothing or other articles uncared for in any public place.

The Chinese National Government in Chungking has decided to reorganize the Kiangsu Provincial Government and will appoint General Ku Chu-tung, Commander of Chinese forces in Kiangsu-Chekiang areas, to serve concurrently as provincial chairman, states a report to the "Cheng Ylen Pao."

MAXWELL House coffee will be served with hot dogs at the Coffee and Hot Dog Stall at the B.W.A. Xmas Bazaar on December 11 at the Race Club. This stall is in charge of Mrs. V. Arnold Jones and Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie, who will be assisted by some of the most attractive youth and beauty of Shanghai. The coffee has been donated by "Maxwell House."

The Thanksgiving issue of the "Yankee Clipper" contains, among other features, "Old China Hands," by Miss Ruth Benedict, formerly a member of the staff of this journal. She points out that Mrs. Chester Fritz recently gave a tea in her Laurel Canyon home (Los Angeles) at which the China-aid Council discussed plans for an orphan benefit which is to be held in Pickfair, home of Mary Pickford.

The health report of the French Municipality for the week ending November 23, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession was—Foreigners 7 and Chinese 196. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, pneumonia one and Chinese, tuberculosis 28; typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 9; dysentery 5; pneumonia 3; beri-beri 3; diphtheria 2 and grippe, marsh fever one each.

A MEETING of the Ladies' Section of the Jewish Community of Central European Jews met at the home of Mrs. Abraham to discuss the scope of their activities and the ways and means for carrying out their projects. The chief work of the section is to assist in the social amelioration of the Emigrants. The Jewish Ladies of Shanghai are earnestly requested to make regular monthly donations, however small, to this section.

The Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight November 23, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement was—Foreigners 21 and Chinese 726. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis 2; typhoid fever 2 and bacillary dysentery one. Chinese, tuberculosis 49; typhoid fever 21; beri-beri 6; dysentery 5; diphtheria 3; malaria 2 and cerebrospinal fever, paratyphoid fever, influenza, typhus fever one each.

A MALE Chinese, riding in a public rickshaw in Tszepang Road at 5.30 a.m. yesterday, had the misfortune to run into four desperadoes, two of them armed, who immediately proceeded to rob him of everything valuable on his person. After taking his money, wrist watch and some clothing, the total value being $100, the highway men attempted to escape. The victim, however, informed a policeman on duty in the vicinity, who gave chase after the robbers and managed to arrest one of them. No shots were fired. A part of the stolen loot was found on the detained man.

River navigation in Fukien province is improving under a set of plans formulated by the Department of Reconstruction of the Fukien Provincial Government, says the "Shun Pao." Rapids, sandbanks and submerged rocks are found in many of the inland rivers, and the Department of Reconstruction is now engaged in marking them off with danger signals. The depth of the river beds are improved by dynamiting the rocks and dredging. River craft will also be improved to facilitate navigation along the various inland waterways. The improvement of all present navigable rivers is expected to be completed sometime next year.

The China Navigation Association was formally inaugurated in Chungking on Sunday, when over 100 members and representatives of the Government and public organizations attended the ceremony, says the "Shun Pao." Mr. Wang Kwang, representing the Ministry of Communications declared at the ceremony that the Bureau of River Navigation was doing its utmost to build more river craft, to unify freight rates and to open up new inland river navigation routes. Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, Mr. Oong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, and Mr. Ku Cheng-kang Minister of Economic Affairs, were elected honorary directors of the new association, the report concludes.

A MEMORIAL service was held in Chungking recently for the late Mr. Lui Ming-yen, says a Chungking report to the "National Herald." Mr. Lui a Belgian Catholic priest who became a naturalized Chinese in 1927 was appointed by the Chinese Government as a director of wartime services among the Chinese people in North China. The service is being sponsored by Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Affairs Commission and other high government officials. General Chiang Kai-shek has instructed General Shang Chen, Director of Administration of the Military Affairs Commission to officiate at the memorial service.

German Pilots Moral is Going

Letter from Home Tells Of Success of R. A. F. in Beating the Blitzkrieg

Determined and courageous spirit underlies the thought of the writer of a letter received here from England, dated September 26. The writer is angry and sore at the indiscriminate bombing indulged in by German aeroplanes over England, but is sure of the complete failure of the attempted blitzkrieg, and indicates how great has been the R. A. F. victory over the German air force. "The German lies as to their losses in aeroplanes can easily be disproved, as the countryside is littered with their wrecked machines," he writes, "the moral of their pilots is going."

Extracts from the letter follow:—

"You will, no doubt, be interested in what is happening to us here in the intensive Air Raiding conditions we are now experiencing. Your newspapers will have given you the bare details and probably expressed an opinion as to how we are standing up to the bombardment. Well, you can tell everyone you meet that London is more determined than ever to see this War through to the bitter end, no matter what it costs in lives or money. If the Germans think that these attacks are going to break our moral they are, as usual, completely wrong in judging our mentality. Since the 6th instant we have had day and night raids over London. In the day our airmen generally smash the Germans up before they reach London and certainly if any get through they are brought down on their way home. The night time is worse as a completely effective defence has not yet been found. From dusk to sunrise the German planes go overhead at 2 to 10 minutes intervals and drop their bombs anywhere, mostly on small houses in the suburbs, killing men, women and children and demolishing the houses of the poor.

Not Many Military Objectives Hit

"They have managed to hit some buildings that can be called Military objectives, but not many. Bombs have fallen all round the office, but with no damage to us. The want of sleep is one of the most trying things we have to endure. The Anti-Aircraft Guns go on without ceasing and London is ringed with guns and hundreds are distributed throughtout London itself. When in full blast it is like a violent thunderstorm.

"The Germans preach the "inevitability" of a German victory and seek to give colour to their pretensions by instancing the fate of Poland, Denmark, Norway, France, etc., countries either without any or only inadequate means of defence or weakened by disunion or treachery. They have not yet had to meet the power of a united people, fighting for all that they value in life and with resources of the world behind them.

"In this war, whenever the Germans have found themselves opposed primarily by the British, they have failed. The blockade has been a failure, the German Navy beaten at Narvik and the Plate, the B.E.F. withdrawal from Dunkirk, and the R.A.F. has proved its immense superiority over the German Air Fleet. The truth is that we are getting stronger day by day and Germany's decline has dated from Dunkirk. The German lies as to their losses in aeroplanes can be easily disproved as the countryside is littered with their wrecked machines. They are being so punished that it is evident the moral of their pilots is going. When attacked by even a small squadron of our fighters they turn tail and go off for home. If they would only stay and fight, our "bag" would be bigger than it is.

"We are gradually acquiring a technique of living and carrying on as if there was no such thing as air raids.

Chinese Mother Charged With Murder

Complicated Proceedings Expected in Court

A 67-year old Chinese woman was charged at the First Special District Court yesterday with murdering her son while her elder son and a son-in-law appeared as co-defendants. The case shall involve very complicated proceedings as, although accused confessed to the crime, an autopsy will be held and hearing had to be postponed to December 2.

The case is further complicated by the fact that all accused declared that the young man Chu Yung-hsiang, a farmer who lived in a straw house in Haichow Road was a "prodigal son" of the extreme type. Besides being a gambler, he was alleged to be a heroin addict. He is said to have committed many thefts and often extorted money from relatives. His elder brother Chu Yung-cheng told the Court that they wanted to get rid of the victim because that was the "only way" out of the difficulty.

At the instigation of the mother, the two other accused strangled the victim to death while he was sleeping. This happened in the early hours of Saturday. With his mother sitting on his body, his elder brother and brother-in-law strangled him to death. The body was taken to the garden and in order to exonerate themselves the murderers reported the matter to the Yangtszepoo Police Station requesting officers to arrest the murderer or murderers.

The police, while investigating the case, found a rope believed to have been used by the murderers.

Ex-Japanese Minister to Bulgaria on Way Home

Manchouli, Nov. 25.

Mr. Teruo Hachiya, first Japanese Minister to Bulgaria, who was recalled from his post at Sofia almost a year ago, left here today en route to Japan via Harbin, his first stop.—Domei.

Nomura Calls on Konoye

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

Vice-Admiral Naokuni Nomura, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in North China and Chief Japanese Naval Resident Officer in Shanghai, this morning called on Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye. The nature of their conversation was not divulged.—Domei.

Polish Air Ace Decorated

General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister, is shown decorating the leader of the famous Polish fighter squadron with the highest military honour of his country, the Virtuti Militari. Polish fliers are now fighting beside the R.A.F., and this is a comment on them which has just been received in a letter from England:—"After making many enquiries, I have heard news of Bohomolec, the Pole. It seems that he is A.D.C. to the Polish Commander in Scotland. Talking of good reputations, the Poles are building up a golden one. It comes in from all sides. The R.A.F. fellows tell me that their Airmen are 'Tigers.' They go within a hundred yards or so of the Hun before loosing off, sometimes almost into him. Also they say that they have a great job to stop them starting off for Berlin on about two gallons of petrol."

Experiencing Air-raids

People Bombed from Homes One Week, Burned Out the Next, and Still They Carry On

CHARACTERISTIC of the spirit of the "average" person at home is a letter received recently from a family living near London, in a district which has gone through many air-raids in the course of the past few months. This family has combined with its neighbours in building a shelter in which they sleep during night raids. "You'll probably hear a lot over the air about the spirit of the people being indomitable, and it isn't blah," says the writer, and she is surely in a position to know, having been through air-raids at many times and places. "Frank deals with people daily who have been bombed out of their homes one week, burnt out the next with incendiary bombs, and are not down-hearted about it." Such is the courage and fortitude with which men and women at home are carrying on, come what may. The letter follows :—

"Your letter of July 25 rolled up this morning, taking nearly seven weeks, our first China mail for some time.....

"After posting my last to you we had our worst Blitzkrieg on this town. Up till then, Gwynne has been grumbling about going back to Crieff and "missing all the fun," but believe me, when he saw what havoc could be wrought, he went back quite willingly last Monday. We had one black moment when it dawned on him that we three might be wiped out and what would become of him, but I think I allayed his fears and we pray my reasoning works out, for all our sakes. I'm more thankful than I can express that he is away from it all, for we hear that there has been only one siren all summer in Crieff and that was for a plane in the distance, which might have been our own. We'll get his first letter tomorrow and it will be interesting to know how the quiet, normal life affects him, and if it appeals to him after the noise of the constant attacks on this city.

Experiencing a Raid

"A couple of Saturdays ago we three, and our downstairs neighbour, set off for Fareham to buy some fruit for jam making and bottling, leaving Rhys at home—his own choice—to finish a carpentering job he was busy on. The siren sounded while we were in the heart of the town, so Frank stepped on the "juice" and we drew up at a shelter on the outskirts of the town, where we were stuck for two hours. Above the magpie chatter of the occupants we could hear there was a terrific dog-fight on "upstairs" and heavy stuff being dropped, and when the "all clear" sounded, Frank discovered he had a soft tyre, and what with our delay and the time used up in changing the tyre, we came right back home. In town, where we might have taken shelter, we were diverted by the police, and on nearing home and meeting evidence of explosions everywhere, and not a pane of glass left in the houses, our hearts sank, until turning our corner, we breathed when we saw the house still standing, but no windows on two sides. Rhys and Mr. L—popped up over the wall (Oh! another siren had sounded by this time, and we had made for home without stopping, as we were near) where they had been sheltering, and I could see from their faces they had been scared. Rhys had gone out to buy something he needed for his job when the siren went off, so he beat it back for home when the first guns went off and he just had time to throw himself and bike into the coal cellar under the front steps when the first whistling bomb passed the house, and four others followed.

"Two made direct hits on our shopping centre (two minutes walk from the house) and another burst in the garden of an empty house about 100 yards away, whilst a crude oil incendiary bomb missed the house by twelve paces and landed in the Circle, setting fire to trees and splashing the houses in its vicinity from attic to basement with filthy oil..... the only actual harm it did. Before the police came, and during a lull, Rhys whipped out and pinched a piece of that bomb as a museum piece! He said that the din was terrible and he thought his ears would burst, but he covered them with his hand and had his pipe between his teeth and thus saved having concussion. From the noise of breaking tiles and glass, he made sure our house had not fallen on top of him.

Thankful They Missed it

I'm thankful we missed the noise of it, and since then our "luftwaffe" hasn't been nearly as severe, more of the nuisance type, one enemy overhead very high up, and all our anti-aircraft in full cry after him. Our house owner is a builder and already he has repaired our tiles and renewed our windows, which are huge, old-fashioned plate glass affairs. Most houses have their broken panes boarded up, so we are indeed fortunate. I had all the doors shut and curtains drawn, and the men have the theory that the blast which shattered the windows, met the vacuum in the room which pushed it out again, taking the glass with it, as we had no scratches whatsoever. Everything was covered with the black fumes of the crude oil, and we trod crude oil into the carpets, unknowingly, but our "char" has got everything back to its original freshness, and she dares Hitler to break her clean windows again.

"Our men, with Mr L—(our basement neighbour (have made us a super-shelter in their hall, under our stairs, surrounded by sandbags and shored up to the ceiling with heavy beams, and we sleep there every night in a row on mattresses, L—s and Jones mixed up.....such has the war brought us to! And we do sleep between raids, which is so necessary to our health, especially for the men's sake, as they have to carry on as usual each day. Frank does duty every sixth night at the Power station, whilst Rhys's works out every tenth night, and Mr. L—does his whack, but so far they haven't all been out together, or goodness knows whom Mrs. L—and I might drag in for company! It's a huge joke every night when we turn in!

Another Visitation

"The day following this black Saturday we had another visitation, and this time the enemy tried to pot at our balloon barrage and bring it down. They got a few, and one plane we heard got caught in one, crashed, all wrapped up in the balloon! These were replaced almost immediately, and it proves the Nazis don't like them. They certainly can't swoop down and machine-gun civilians, as they have done elsewhere. Whilst all this row was going on overhead, Rhys and Gwynne were squabbling in the shelter as to who should have the comic page, Donald Duck, first!

"I took Gwynne back to Euston last Monday and whilst making for the underground at Waterloo we were held up an hour whilst our men brought down five enemy planes over London. I was scared stiff we would lose the connection at Euston, and out of all those hundreds sheltering down below, I asked the woman next to me if she knew how long it took underground from Waterloo to Euston and it turned out she also was catching the same train, and also bound for Crieff, and she was the sister-in-law of our dentist in that town. When the "all clear" went, we eventually came above ground and taxied across to Euston, and she took Gwynne under her wing.....

Hitler's Last Kick

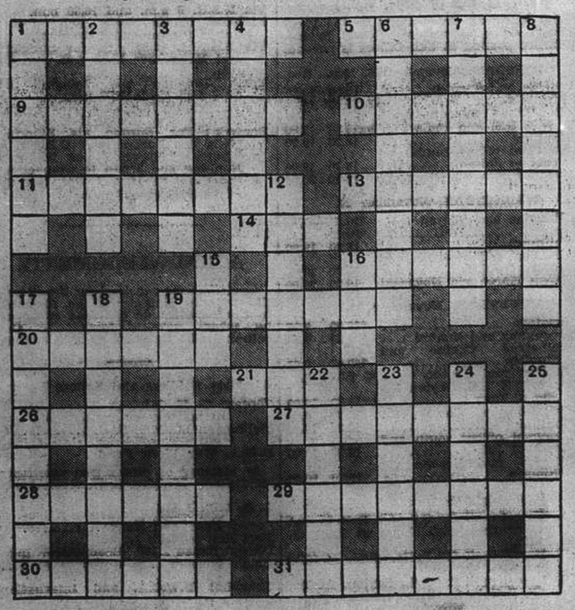
"London is having it badly just now, and the opinion is it is Hitler's last kick for victory, but he'll never break through our defences. Odd planes are bound to get through and do their dammedest, but I'll warrant it is nothing to what we are doing to Germany and Berlin every day, and night. We could tell you such a lot if we were allowed to.....as it is, all the preceding has been in print, so I don't think I'm transgressing as far as the censor is concerned. Old "Haw-Haw" has sunk our city and razed it to the ground many times and we've been without electricity, and dear knows what, for days, but as I do everything myself electrically and have never been without current yet (have also made pounds of plum and apple jams and jellies, greengages and bottled fruit as well) between sirens, you'll guess I'm telling the truth about continuous current. You probably hear a lot over the air about the spirit of the people being indomitable, and it isn't blah..Frank—deals with people daily who have been bombed out of their homes one week, burnt out the next with incendiary bombs, and are not down-hearted about it. They are getting cash from the Government to carry on with, with the promise of more later, and they are quite content with their treament. Gwynne and I were caught out once and took shelter in town with a lot of "shoppies" and I really was nervous that they might banic, but they carried on with knitting and joking, and after one particularly loud bang, one girl said 'I hope that wasn't my bicycle tyre.' And that is the spirit all up and down the country.

You should see my snappy "siren-suit", tobacco brown woollen cloth, with hood lined with orange. I step into that when the "Banshee" wails out, over my pie-jays, and zipp it up (if it's a night raid) and I don't feel it cold leaving a warm bed to go outside and climb in the basement flat window to our dug-out. Frank and Rhys have "night-shift clothes" that serve the same purpose.

The kitchen front calls me to service, so will close.....

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 357

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 There may be an Arab in this Yorkshire equivalent of "set the Thames on fire" (6)
5 It goes to help make a racket (5)
9 It was the interpretation of this that decided the charge of the light brigade (8)
10 Imaginary? (6)
11 State old maintained as mean (8)
13 As close as a nettle? (6)
14 All the best judges know it (3)
16 Nice name for a film star (6)
19 Stay in the matter of malice (7)
20 Musical instrument started by something from the ear (6)
21 Look for it in 16 down (3)
26 One doesn't offer to trade tricks with him (6)
27 A sailor whose station is not revealed (two words—5, 3)
28 Shift, or shift again (6)
29 Excellent notion prevalent on the bench (two words—4, 4)
30 To this may come the author whose first half is uninspired (6)
31 Court it is unwise to put one's head into (8)

DOWN

1 He believes in give and take, he to do the latter (6)
2 Goes well with 1 down without a bar (3)
3 An omen for a single fellow (two words—3, 3)
4 Some ancient money (6)
6 "A neat ton" (anag.) (8)
7 A blighter (9)
8 He was accustomed to taking the count (8)
12 Hindu pa may become a white prince (7)
15 Encountered in 9 across (3)
16 Take gin mixture from 13 across (3)
17 It's made for suckers (8)
18 Grant me a change to become some-one of note (two words—5, 3)
19 Burglars don't patronize the official one (8)
22 Showy (6)
23 Where smugglers hid when "ware the navy" was the cry? (6)
24 Camouflage for a spelling error? (6)
25 Abomination (6)

SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 356

Life Quite Normal In English Villages

Plentiful Supplies of Food And Luxuries in Shops as Winter Approaches

A letter has been received here from a person living in a small village in England, telling of the plentiful supply of the necessities of life, besides luxuries. The writer is quite light-hearted about the war, which has made little difference to her life in the country. She intends to billet soldiers for the winter, thus doing her bit to help as much as possible.

Extracts from the letter follow :—

"The weather is simply glorious, the fruit season has been a bumper one. Not having had any sugar for my tea, etc., since the beginning of Hitler's nasty display of temper, I have saved it up for jam-making and have got it for the winter. There is no shortage of food, clothes, fuel or any of the good thing of this life. Our shops are crammed from floor to ceiling with everything we could possibly wish for, luxuries as well as necessaries. It is wonderful. Of course things are dearer, but that can't be helped.

"The 'planes are overhead. There's trouble somewhere, if my sensitive feelings are anything to go by. I "feel" a raid miles away.

"They've had an awful time where we used to live, and across the dock-yards on the other side of the river. I will not tell you where as my letters have been opened and the German label put on them.

"I shall have to take soldiers for the winter. I am only too pleased to do so, for it is awful thinking of them being under canvas in this weather. They are usually well-behaved and only come in to sleep.

"It is very peaceful here. There is only the risk of an unlucky hit. I heard of a quiet little hamlet like this being wiped out by a bomb or two dropped, I suppose, to lighten the load.

"The distant hills are turning from white with the ripened corn to dark brown. Fields with apple trees stretch away from the bottom of my garden. I will cut down the hedge so that I can see the view better.

"Have you heard these :— The Rev. Charles Blank was very ill, and passed on. A bulletin was stuck on the rectory door to save callers trouble :—

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Hitler arrived in heaven and was duly admitted by Peter. Hearing a hubbub the latter inquired the reason.

"We've Hitler here," said one of the angels.

"How do you know it's Hitler?" asked Peter.

"Well," replied the angel, "He's just given us twenty-four hours to get out."

"They have just been round to sell tickets for a whist-drive in a neighbouring village to raise funds for a Spitfire. I shan't go to it. These village affairs have a demoralising effect on me. The socials are wildly gay. The sexton plays the accordion for the world to dance to. He frowns on suggestions to play "Boomps-a-daisy" though.

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 52.0 max. 59.0	min. 50.0 max. 59.7
" same date last year	min. 35.0 max. 57.0	min. 43.2 max. 47.3

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GARDNER.—On November 23, 1940, at Bournemouth, England, to MARJORIE, (née Strike), wife of E. Gardner, a son. Both well. 12720

DEATH

SIGELEN.—On Monday, November 25, 1940, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, LILLIE CHRISTINE SIGELEN, aged 73 years, the dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. Robert E. Manders, Mrs. William Wallis and Austin C. Sigelen. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held at the Bubbling Well Chapel on Wednesday, November 27, at 4 p.m. (It is requested that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to St. Luke's Refugee Hospital care Dr. J. C. McCracken, 37B Brenan Road.) 12722

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NOVEMBER

27 Glees, Haihong Road. 5.30
27 B.W.A. Needlecraft Sale 9 a.m.
27 Hilary Napier, Dance Recital, at Lyceum
28 Far. Y. Debate "Modern Civilization and Human Misery" 9
28 Royal Asiatic Society-Meeting

DECEMBER

1 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 5.15
2 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyc. 9.15
3 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45
3 British United Services Association's Films at "The Dome" R.A.F.A. Headquarters, 12.15
3 R.S.A. ann. gen. mtg., S'hai Race Club. (Guests' Room), 5.30
3 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 8.30 a.m.
3 St. W. A. Tea and Concert 4.30
4 Le Ballet Russe. Gala performance, 'Le Casse-Noisette,' Christmas symphonic ballet in 3 acts, music by Tschaikowsky. Lyceum 9.15
6 Grande Soiree in aid of St. Olga Orphanage at Arcadia 9.30
7 Fancy Fair—Union Church
7 Ballet Russe. 'Casse-Noisette' Lyc. 9.15
8 Christian Science Broadcast XMHA 6.30
8 Ballet Russe. 'Casse-Noisette', Lyc. Matinee 3.15 and Evening 9.15
9 Piano Recital Ada Lvod Lyceum.
11 Navy War Work Fund, Christmas Bazaar, Race Club, 3-8 p.m.
12 Royal Asiatic Society-Soiree
13 A.D.C. 'The Crooked Billet' Lyc. 9.15
14 A.D.C. 'The Crooked Billet' Lyc. 9.15
20 A.D.C. 'The Crooked Billet' Lyc. 9.15
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Shanghai, November 26, 1940. 12729

LOUIS EDWARD NORTH-SZIGETVARY

Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to The Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the estate of the above retired Customs Officer who died at Onehunga Auckland New Zealand on the 14th day of April 1940 are hereby requested to send particulars to the undersigned on or before the 27th January 1941 AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

HANSONS,
49 Szechuen Road Shanghai Solicitors for Geoffrey Herbert Wright the Attorney of the Executrix.

Shanghai, November 26, 1940. 12730

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. R. B. Bitker has notified the undersigned that Delivery Order No. 7658 issued in his name, dated April 15, 1936, for 5 cases merchandise stored in our Canton Road Godowns has been lost. This Delivery Order is hereby declared null and void.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from November 20 to November 26, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, November 7, 1940. 12376

LOST DECLARATION OF TRUST B. C. LOT 13702

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Declaration of Trust No. 3012, dated June 8, 1933, issued by Algar & Co., Ltd., in favour of Pao Pung Dong in respect of the above lot has been declared lost, and hereafter the aforesaid Declaration of Trust will be considered null and void.

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Barometer (inches)	30.13	30.13	30.15	30.22
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.13	+0.12	+0.15	+0.22
at 32 F. " " 12 hrs.)	+0.06	+0.02	+0.02	+0.04
Wind (direction)	N	NNE	NE	NE
" (miles per hour)	7.4	4.3	9.3	7.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	58.5°	51.8°	53.6°	55.3°
Humidity (per cent)	74	90	83	75
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	0	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Nov. 24	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.13	+0.10	30.25
Temp. min. 47.8° Max. 63.1°	55.5°	—3.3°	48.7°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.65	—	43.04

Time and Tide	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11	1/12	2/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.30	6.31	6.32	6.33	6.34	6.35	6.35
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.51	16.51	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.42	3.49	4.56	6.02	7.06	8.06	9.00
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.36	15.21	16.10	17.03	17.59	18.57	19.56
Flood makes Shai. (day)	7.58	8.40	9.22	10.05	10.44	11.17	11.50
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	13.02	13.45	14.27	15.10	15.55	4.30	5.15
H.W. Woosung Bar (day)	9.33	10.25	11.09	11.55	12.28	13.06	13.42
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.25	9.62	10.00	8.98	9.20	8.77	8.60

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 24th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China and Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 25th:—Overcast and cold weather. North-easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and unsteady.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

TUESDAY, November 26.	Reg.	Ord.
Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Straits	A 15.00	16.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. and India	ex15.30	16.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, November 27.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Amoy	*20.00	7.15
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, November 28.		
Swatow	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Swatow and Canton	x 8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India & Suez	ex14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00

*The night before.

A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 26th.
B Parcel mail for India, closes at 12.00 on 26th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., Ceylon, Africa, Gt. Britain & other countries, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

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Air mails close every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton on Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

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Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

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Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Via S.H.N.R. 12.30 p.m. for Sungkiang and Hangchow 12.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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RESPONSIBLE British couple require 3-roomed furnished, steamheated flat (or larger) with full board, preferably on top floor and with garden space and garage accommodation. Willing to pay well for comfortable quarters or would consider sharing house expenses. Please address Box 4529, NCDN, stating terms and when accommodation available. -8316

BRITON requires small flat downtown No agents. Box 4360, NCDN. -7994

WANTED to rent for January, unfurnished house, four/five rooms, Settlement/Concession. Box 4433, NCDN. -8130

Office Cars

WANTED lift, three times daily, Avenue Petain, Nanking Road/Bund. Box 4489, NCDN. -8239

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED to buy secondhand suits, dresses, shoes, carpets, clothing, etc. Telephone 84663, Mr. Engel. -8314

WILL buy secondhand calculator; must be cheap and guaranteed A-1 condition. Apply Box 4531, NCDN. -8320

PIANO wanted, willing pay best price, apply telephone 73606, Chang. -8341

WANTED to buy, Boe Code, new edition with supplement. New or secondhand. Reply Bryner & Co., 18 The Bund. -8201

WRITING desk, Chinese style, medium size, must be in good condition. Please give price, size and number of drawers. Address Box 4478, NCDN. -8212

Boats

FOR SALE: Well-known sloop "Viking", lead keel, in excellent condition. Apply W. D. M. Neil, 1489 Yu Yuen Road. Telephone 23099. 12726

Dancing

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